

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, generally fair and mild.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild, with fog.

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TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water, 1.22 p. m.; height, 9.3.
Low water, 10.16 p. m.; height, 0.6.

TWENTY PAGES

ITALIANS FOIL NEW ATTEMPTS; ALLENBY'S TROOPS PUSHING ON

Forces Along Piave Holding Firm; Withdrawal in North; Junction Point of Beersheba-Damascus and Jerusalem Railways in British Hands.

London, Nov. 15.—Austro-German attempts to cross the Piave have been foiled generally by the Italians and the party that crossed at Zenson has not been able to debouch. Several attempts have been made to cross the river between Zenson and the Adriatic, but only in the marshland on the coast have the Germans been able to make progress. Here they are under heavy fire and it is improbable that any large number of Austro-Germans will be able to take advantage of the break, because of terrain conditions.

On the line from the Piave to Lake Garda, the Italians have retired between the river and the region northeast of Asiago, reducing the bulge in the Italian line. Austro-German pressure here and around Asiago continues heavy. The invaders have gained some

vantage points on the Asiago plateau and on Sette Comuni, west of Asiago. Another threat to the new Italian defence is noted in a strong German effort between Lake Garda and Lake Ledro. It was the first in this region, but was repulsed.

Italian Report.

Rome, Nov. 15.—The Italian forces have defeated renewed efforts of German troops to cross the Piave River. Those of the enemy who forced a crossing at two points on previous days are being held in check, the War Office announced today. The enemy forces which effected a crossing at Zenson are being more closely investigated, and those across the river in the marshy sector near the coast are being checked and shelled. Other enemy attacks were repulsed.

In the mountains in the north the Italian forces have made a further withdrawal. The advanced positions at Monte Tomatic, south of Feltri, were drawn back to positions previously determined.

The announcement says: "The enemy's action on our mountainous front from the Asiago zone to the Piave Valley. On Tuesday night he attacked the Monte Sizeron-Meletta d'Avanti sector and was defeated effectively. The action was continued successfully by us yesterday with the object of driving back with local counter-attacks enemy parties which had reached some advanced elements of our position and attempted to remain there."

"Yesterday morning the enemy made an attack more to the north, along the front of Meletta d'Avanti-Monte Fior-Monte Casteloberto, and was repulsed. He repeated his attempt during the evening with larger forces and greater violence, but was again repulsed."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The German troops on the mountain front in Northern Italy are advancing to the south from Fonzaso and Feltri, says an official communication issued here today.

"Our detachments advancing southward in the mountains from Fonzaso and Feltri are in fighting contact with the enemy," says the statement.

"On the lower Piave there is nothing new."

In Palestine.

London, Nov. 15.—The junction of the Beersheba-Damascus railway with the line to Jerusalem is now in the hands of the British army in Palestine. It was officially announced today. The railway line to the vicinity of Nalaneh and El-Mansurah came into British possession as a result of the continued advance of General Allenby's infantry and mounted troops. The Turks lost 1,500 men in prisoners on Tuesday, besides four guns and a score of machine guns.

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Raids by Airmen of France; Calais Area Bombed by Germans

Paris, Nov. 15.—"French reconnoitring parties in the region of the Alliette took prisoners," says an official statement issued here this afternoon. "The night was calm except in the region of Caubert (Verdun front), where a heavy bombardment is being carried on."

"On Tuesday four German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and four others fell disabled within the enemy lines. Our aviators made a number of effective raids. Many projectiles were dropped on various enemy depots and campments in the region of Mulhausen. German aviators carried out a violent bombardment on Tuesday night in the region of Calais. It is reported there were a number of victims among the civilian population."

FORT WILLIAM'S SHARE.

Fort William, Nov. 15.—Yesterday's subscriptions to the Victory Loan here were \$150,000.

Chosen to Contest Victoria Support of Union Government



DR. S. F. TOLMIE

TWO HUNDRED VICTORIANS SELECT DR. S. F. TOLMIE AS THE UNIONIST CANDIDATE

Representative Victoria could have hoped for no more fitting climax to weeks of genuine patriotic effort than the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm which greeted the announcement at the Union Nominating Convention last night that Dr. Simon F. Tolmie was the choice of the capital city of British Columbia as a supporter of the Union Government in the Federal contest on December 17 next. One hundred and twenty out of the two hundred delegates, comprising representation of four distinct organizations, went solidly in support

of the Doctor. Captain A. D. Macdonald, the nominee of the Great War Veterans' Association, received fifty-six votes and Chief Justice Hunter twenty-four. With forty more votes than the combined total of the two other nominees, Dr. Tolmie's nomination was made unanimous on the motion of Captain Macdonald, second in the race. "For he's a jolly good fellow," three roving cheers, and a tiger came from every throat in the hall, marking beyond the shadow of a doubt that Victoria's share in the nation's win-the-war policy will not only have vigorous exposition in her selected candidate, but also the whole-hearted support of all her citizens, who realize that the old shibboleths of By-gone days must be laid to rest until military autocracy lies shattered in the dust.

Veterans Satisfied.

Fully half an hour before the proceedings were timed to commence a considerable knot of the respective delegations which had called them to the Belmont Block, the obvious attitude all round being to show how effectively had the Union Government grown in the city. Conservatives, Liberals (now Liberal-Unionists), Leaguers and Great War Veterans rubbed shoulders on the sidewalk with cracks of humor at dead ideals. Even before any accredited delegate entered the hall there was a general murmur of consent that the nomination would go to Dr. Tolmie. The course of events amply justified what was apparently hoped for from every shade of opinion represented at the Convention. The nomination of Captain Macdonald by the Great War Veterans was received with warm enthusiasm from his fellow members and the representatives of the two subsidiary Auxiliaries, while the announcement of the victor was the prompt signal for the Captain, in the true style of a British soldier and a sportsman, to move that Dr. Tolmie's nomination be regarded as the unanimous choice of the convention. No more hearty cheering came from any other part of the hall than that occupied by the Great War Veterans as the victor's name rang out.

Preliminaries.

It was 8.30 before the necessary preliminaries were disposed of and the meeting called to its first business of selecting a chairman and secretary. Described as the most neutral citizen among them, C. T. Cross was chosen on the motion of Frank Higgins and as secretary, Thomas Walker's suggestion in favor of H. W. Hart was promptly adopted. Subsequent to the reading of the rules governing the convention proceedings Dr. Campbell was anxious that a clause be inserted pledging the nominee to eliminate war profits, to which Alderman Andros referred the Doctor to the card already signed by every accredited dele-

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BREAKDOWN OF U BOAT CAMPAIGN OVERSHADOWS EVENTS ON FRONTS ON LAND; MOST MOMENTOUS THING

BIG AMOUNTS PROMISED

Up to last night the Victory Loan contributions amounted to about half a million dollars, not including the amounts subscribed by the Municipalities.

Several large bond purchases have been promised, one for \$100,000, and another for \$25,000, so that the prospects are bright for a successful campaign.

Vancouver Poolrooms Visited by a Squad; Four Men Detained

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Four men spent the night at police headquarters here as the result of an investigation undertaken last evening by a squad of military and plainclothes men of clubs, cabarets and poolrooms in the city to round up Class One men who had not registered under the Military Service Act. At each place visited the men were lined up and they had to satisfy the authorities before being permitted to depart. Two men from the United States were held for investigation, a Norwegian who is a naturalized Canadian has to explain himself, and the fourth man has to prove his assertion that he is married.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

London, Nov. 14.—The Board of Trade returns for October show the following: Imports, \$24,260,967, an increase of \$2,910,090 over the previous month; and exports, \$29,759,954, an increase of \$6,041,806.

VICTORY LOAN BONDS ARE BEING READILY DISPOSED OF BY ENERGETIC WORKERS

The Big Drive for Victoria's \$3,000,000 in Canada's Victory Loan continues with encouraging results. All efforts are being made to keep the publicity and advertising pots boiling and if anyone on the lower island has not heard of Canada's Victory Loan or does not understand its significance, it is not for lack of steam or "pep" on the part of Chairman Armstrong and his energetic committee.

Several returned men have already visited the Victory Loan Office and have signified by the purchase of bonds that they are still willing to do more for the country.

One gentleman when signing an application apologized that he could only take a small amount but when the salesman looked at the sheet he saw that it was registered for \$1,050.

R. P. Rithet & Co. announced last evening that in order that they might further the sale of bonds among their employees they would undertake to finance them over a term of one year.

The poster sandwich boards which arrived yesterday are now on the streets, and the committee repeats its announcement that firms of the city who wish any of the window posters may be supplied by calling at the head office.

Going to Sidney.

Arrangements were completed last evening with citizens of Sidney for a Victory Loan demonstration at Sidney on Wednesday, November 21. Messrs. Warnicker and K. Ferguson will speak and Fred McGregor and a group of salesmen will be on hand to dispose of bond certificates.

Sunday's meeting at the Royal Victoria Theatre looms larger daily. The chair will be taken by Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, while Bishop McDonald, Hon. W. J. Bowser, and Geo. Bell, M. P., will be the speakers of the evening. It is also announced that R. F. Taylor, chairman of the Victoria City committee will make a statement of the full results of the first week.

J. A. Hodgkinson displayed his first showing of war pictures on a screen on Broad Street last evening before a gathering of between 200 and 300 Victorians. An equally good turnout witnessed the final Patriotic Tableau staged by the employees of Gordon, L. E. The speakers were Geo. Bell, M. P., J. W. Hudson, T. E. Marriner and Rev. T. H. Archibald.

A huge banner signifying the local headquarters of the Victoria committee is now suspended from the Union Bank and Arcade Buildings on View Street.

Meetings This Evening.

This evening the Flying Squad will visit the establishment of David Spencer, Ltd., and also that of Kirkham's to give short expositional addresses and dispose of bonds to applicants.

Sandwich boards have been allotted to the following positions, where they will be prominently before the public: Dominion Theatre, Royal Victoria Theatre, Variety and Pantages Theatres, Empress Hotel, Parliament Buildings, the B. C. E. Railway Co.'s offices.

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Teutons' Passing Successes Against Russia and Italy Trivial Incidents in Comparison With This, Declares Arthur Pollen; Victory Sure

New York, Nov. 15.—Arthur Pollen, the famous British war expert, has made the following statement to the Associated Press on the submarine war and the various political crises in Europe:

"Anything unsatisfactory in the military and political situation in Europe is balanced by the extraordinary news that the German submarine campaign has broken down altogether. The submarine is defeated. This is the most momentous event since the United States declared war. It means that we can all stay in and that the Americans can really come in."

"Six months ago shipping was being destroyed, according to some authorities, at a rate of 9,000,000 tons per annum. Had this loss continued the Germans had a right to expect, not indeed a military victory, but a peace that would gain something less than defeat. This was Germany's only hope, and it was the Allies' only anxiety, for everyone, including the German higher command, knew that with sea communication reasonably safe, the military defeat of the German army was certain."

"In the first fortnight of November the rate of British tonnage of ships greater than 1,600 tons each lost has fallen to about 1,000,000 tons a year. The present shipbuilding capacity of Britain alone can make this loss good in less than eight months. At the rate Great Britain, the United States and Japan are striving to attain, we should replace this loss in less than eight weeks. The rate of loss for the last week is actually less than the annual toll of wrecks in peace times. It is an amazing development. It is not to be expected that the losses can remain as low as this. They will fluctuate up and down. But they should never cause any of us serious uneasiness again."

Trivial Things.

"Compared with this, Germany's recent successes against Russia and Italy and the blow they have given to Allied morale—which we see reflected in the discussions of Mr. Lloyd George's speech—are really trivial incidents. Whether the Italians hold the Piave, the Brenta or the Adige; whether it takes Kerensky and the forces that are making for order in Russia a week or two weeks to put that distracted country together; whether the House of Commons on Monday forgives the British Prime Minister's blazing brutality or resents it, are all, compared with the change in the position at sea, quite unimportant."

"Now that the means required for victory are assured, no dispute as to the best way of using them can do worse than slightly delay the issue. Germany can never make a separate peace with Russia and must always maintain a great army on the Eastern front. It is unbelievable that the demoralization of a part of the Italian army could spread to the whole. The German and Austrian invasion of Italy amounts really to an extension of their Western front. For the first time France and Britain and the United States will be able to strike at Austria as well as at Germany. This will not ultimately be a military advantage for the enemy. If may, indeed, be his ruin."

Optimism Will Grow.

"In Britain it is certain that sober counsel will prevail. It is to the last degree improbable that any excited or hysterical defeat of Mr. Lloyd George in Parliament will take place. In face of the revindication of sea power, the greatest war achievement of the British, American and Allied navies in the last three and a half years, we may be sure that there will be a reaction of optimism. For Germany's defeat at sea is final, universal and permanent, whereas Germany's successes on land are local, partial and temporary."

MOURAVIEFF'S CLAIM IN A PROCLAMATION

Says Russian Extremists Can Defeat Forces Ten Times as Strong

Stockholm, Nov. 15.—Lieut.-Colonel Mouravieff, commander of the forces defending Petrograd, according to an undated dispatch from Haparanda to the Dagens Nyheter, has issued the following proclamation:

"Kerensky has circulated a false rumor that troops in Petrograd have gone over voluntarily to the Provisional Government. The troops of the free Russian people are not retreating and are not surrendering. They only avoid useless bloodshed and take a defensive position nearer Petrograd. Their position now is strong enough to resist forces ten times as strong as Kerensky's. Our troops are in the best of spirits. Order and calm prevail in Petrograd."

Beside the cruiser Aurora, the warships Sarga and Svoboda, the training ship Afrikan and six torpedo boats of the Baltic fleet have arrived from Helsingfors and are anchored in the Neva near the Nicholas Bridge, in the centre of Petrograd, whence they can bombard the entire city. Their crews are made up of Bolsheviks."

Fire Reported.

London, Nov. 15.—According to press reports from Stockholm, travellers who arrived yesterday in Haparanda, from Finland, said rumors were current there that Petrograd was in flames.

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SUNDAY HOLIDAY ON ANOTHER DAY PLAN IN BAVARIA

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The Bavarian Government, in order to effect better utilization of waterpower and electricity and to save coal, has decided to transfer the Sunday holiday to another day in the week. This has stirred up a hornet's nest. The Roman Catholic clergy have protested most energetically and are supported by the Protestants. Roman Catholic labor unions have held a big meeting of protest. Only the Socialist unions acquiesce.

RAID ON I. W. W. IN SEATTLE LED TO INTERESTING FIND

Seattle, Nov. 15.—In a raid last yesterday in a Seattle hotel federal agents and city detectives seized what are believed to be the complete records of the Industrial Workers of the World, covering activities of that organization in the Pacific Northwest.

The officers also seized 5,000 feet of fuse such as is used in operations with explosives.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, vaudeville and pictures.

Royal Victoria, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Dominion Theatre, Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley."

Variety Theatre, George M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

Columbia Theatre, William Russell in "The Frame-Up."

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BRITISH DESTROYER AND MONITOR SUNK OFF PALESTINE COAST

London, Nov. 15.—A British destroyer and small monitor which were operating in conjunction with the British army in Palestine were sunk, it was officially announced here last evening. A total of 23 men from the two vessels is missing. A submarine sank the two warships. The loss of the statement announcing the losses follows:

"One of His Majesty's destroyers and a small monitor have been sunk by an enemy submarine while co-operating with the army in Palestine. Seven men are missing from the destroyer and 26 from the monitor."

SAY OFFICERS CLAIM SIBERIA BROKE OFF

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—The Berlingske Tidende's Haparanda correspondent, in a dispatch received here, says: "Officers at Tornea, Finland, have announced that Siberia has declared its independence and proclaimed former Emperor Nicholas as Emperor. Cossacks have occupied Kiev."

General Korniloff's troops have taken

the Kremlin, the famous fortress at Moscow, after a severe fight, says the Berlingske. Tidende's Petrograd correspondent.

MANITOBA FISH.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—The price of fish to be paid the fishermen on the lakes of Manitoba for the winter catch of fish has been regulated by the Food Controller on the advice of the Fish Commission, according to word received by Principal Reynolds, of the Agricultural College here. The price has been accepted by the fishermen, he said. It provides 8 cents a pound for whitefish laid down by the fishermen at the nearest railway station; 7½ cents a pound for pickerel and perch and 3 cents for goldeyes.

JESUIT COLLEGE.

Regina, Nov. 15.—The Jesuits intend to build a college in Regina, and negotiations are in view to that end. A site of 20 acres is being secured.

Buy Victory Bonds. Buy more Victory Bonds. Buy still more Victory Bonds.

RISK IN APPOINTING CLEMENTEAU PREMIER

But Paris Figaro Says Risk is
Worth the
Taking

Paris, Nov. 15.—The Painleve Cabinet goes out without many regrets, after having dragged out an existence for two months. Its fall had been discounted for two weeks, but the abrupt manner of its passing came as a surprise. The feeling of the public is voiced fairly but bluntly by Gustav Herve, in La Victoire. He says:

"The consistent enemy of ministerial crises in war times, this is the first occasion upon which this journal has rejoiced at the fall of a Cabinet. I admit that I experienced the same anxiety that passengers on a ship feel when they hear the captain has lost his head during a storm."

The name most frequently mentioned is that of former Premier Clemenceau. It would be the logical step on the part of the President to offer him the Premiership inasmuch as he originated the campaign against Polo Pasha.

"The Tiger," as the former Premier has been nicknamed, undoubtedly would be welcomed by the general public and the army, for he is known as the exponent of the big stick, and it is believed he would stamp out Bolshevism. That is what the people desire. At the same time M. Clemenceau has innumerable enemies, and many who are inimical to him, but he is destructive rather than constructive. He is faced also with the implacable and openly proclaimed hostility of the unified Socialists, who never have forgiven his drastic methods in dealing with labor troubles when he was Premier.

Some Risk.

In the Figaro, which represents moderate views, Alfred Capus says:

"Opinion as a whole certainly would accept M. Clemenceau. It would be an experiment not unattended by risk, but such a risk would be worth taking in view of the present situation. The worst thing would be stagnation."

Former Premiers Viviani and Barthou and Jules Pams, formerly Minister of Agriculture, are spoken of in connection with the Premiership. As for Premier Briand, his friends feel it would be better to try a "new man" before appealing to him.

CADORNA WILL ACT ON WAR COUNCIL

Paris, Nov. 15.—According to the correspondent of The Temps on the Italian front, it is now stated that General Cadorna, who was said to have declined the offer to represent Italy on the Allied Military Committee, has yielded to pressure and consented to act as Italy's representative.

BRITISH SEA LOSSES AT LOWEST FIGURE

Only One Ship Above 1,600
Tons and Five Under That
Tonnage

London, Nov. 15.—Only one British merchant vessel of more than 1,600 tons was sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to weekly statement of shipping losses issued last evening. This is the lowest number since Germany began her submarine campaign. Five vessels of less than 1,600 tons, and one fishing boat were sunk during the week.

The Admiralty statement follows: "Arrivals, 2,125; sailings, 2,307. British merchantmen over 1,600 tons sunk by mine or submarine, 1; under 1,600 tons, 5.

Fishing vessels sunk, 1, previously. "British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously, 8."

Not since Germany began her intensified submarine campaign in February has the total number of British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine been as small as the above Admiralty statement shows. The previous low record was 12 merchantmen, eight of them of more than 1,600 tons, and four less than 1,600 tons.

The high crest of the wave of British merchantmen sunk was during the week of April 22, when 40 ships of 1,600 tons and over and 15 of less tonnage were sunk, a total of 55. The next high record was the following week, when 38 vessels of the larger and 13 of the smaller category were sent to the bottom.

Exchange Facts.

Washington, Nov. 15.—A complete exchange of information as to ways of meeting the submarine menace is taking place between Admiral Benson and officers of his staff and officials of the British Admiralty at London.

Secretary Daniels said yesterday that the admiral had gone to England equipped to discuss the subject in every phase and to acquaint the British officials with all that the United States Government has learned through its own experiments. On their side, British Admiralty officials are disclosing both what they have done and hope to do to defeat the U-boats.

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The loss to French shipping through mine or submarine for the week ended November 11 was two vessels over 1,600 tons, one of which was actually sunk the previous week, and no vessels under that tonnage. Four unsuccessful attempts were made by submarines.

Italian Report.

Rome, Nov. 15.—Only one small sailing vessel of Italian nationality was lost during the week ended November 11, it was officially announced here yesterday, as the result of operations of hostile submarines. The statement reads:

"During the week ended November 11, vessels to the number of 364 entered Italian ports and 333 left. The loss due to submarines was 1 sailing vessel of more than 1,600 tons.

URGING ELEVATORS AT HEAD OF LAKES BE FULLY PROTECTED

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—A joint committee of business men representing the Bankers' Association, the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Winnipeg Industrial Bureau and the Winnipeg Board of Trade is urging upon Sir Robert Borden the necessity of providing adequate military protection for the elevators at Port William and Port Arthur at once.

"Will you be good enough to advise us when we can expect to have this arrangement carried into effect? Greatly to the value of about \$100,000,000 belonging to the Imperial Government is endangered through the existence of present conditions and military protection is most urgently needed."

The foregoing message, signed by A. E. Boyle, secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, was sent to Major-General McBurn, Minister of Militia, yesterday afternoon.

BRITAIN AND STATES PLAN SILVER "CORNER"

Washington, Nov. 15.—A Government "corner" on all silver produced in the United States within the next year is planned jointly by American and British officials to prevent the competition of purchases by foreign Governments from raising prices to the point where coinage becomes unprofitable.

Representatives of the two Governments are conferring with leading silver producers on proposed contracts under which the Governments would virtually control the silver market for a year at a price somewhat lower than the prevailing rate of 88 cents per ounce.

This plan does not contemplate the cutting off of supply to jewelers and other users of silver, since the Governments would use only part of the metal under contract for coinage, and would release the balance for normal industrial purposes.

NO SHELLS FROM B. C. FOR UNITED STATES

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—No contracts for shells for the United States will be let in British Columbia, according to advice received in this city from Sir Joseph Flavelle.

While contracts for a great many shells will be made with Canadian factories for the States, the work will be confined to the East.

The long freight haul is given as the reason for not giving contracts in the West.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN CALLS FOR UNITY

In Speech at Halifax Urges Old
Differences Be Laid
Aside

OPENS HIS TOUR OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Halifax, Nov. 15.—In a speech to an audience of between 4,000 and 5,000 here last evening Sir Robert Borden opened his tour of the Maritime Provinces. He contended that the coming election would be a test of what Canada thought of the war, and the necessity for the troops of the Dominion remaining in it.

Hon. A. K. Maclean, who spoke after Sir Robert, explained his decision to become a member of the Union Cabinet.

After dealing with the war situation and the part Canada has played in the struggle, Sir Robert proceeded to discuss the adoption of the policy of conscription.

"Through the Summer and Autumn of 1916 and the first four months of 1917, recruits came in so slowly, notwithstanding the almost personal efforts of myself and my colleagues, that only one of two alternatives could be adopted," he said. "One was to leave our Canadian divisions without support and without reinforcements, and the other was to enforce military service. My heart and my conscience did not permit me for one moment to endure the thought of the first; and thus I found imposed upon me, not of my own desire, but by the compelling force of circumstances, the stern duty of providing reinforcements by means of a selective draft under compulsory provisions."

"In this country the principle of compulsory service is not new. The Militia Act, which has been in force for half a century, empowers the Government to enforce military service, but not by intelligent selection. Under that Act the determination is by ballot; that is, by blind, unthinking chance. For ordinary conditions such a provision may be adequate, but for so tremendous an effort as is now necessary it is entirely unsuitable. The need could not thus be met. The occasion demands from each the best service of which he is capable. Organization, system and intelligent judgment are necessary, and thus the Military Service Act was necessary."

Wise Selection.

"I realize the urgent need of labor to sustain the great industry of agriculture, to operate our fisheries, our coal mines, our munition plants, and all the varied industries that are essential for carrying on the war. This Military Service Act declares that in providing needed reinforcements for the men at the front, just and equitable consideration shall be given to those needs; but reinforcements must be provided."

The operation of the Act is carried on under the direction of the Military Service Council, composed of able and patriotic men fairly representing both political parties. The tribunals by whom exemption is to be determined have not been appointed by the Government, but by independent authority. Every effort has been made to ensure impartial and reasonable consideration of all matters that should justly be taken into account in determining who shall be called upon to stand in the battle line, and who can best give service at home. Above all, service already given by near kindred at the front must be taken into account in considering whether there shall be exemption.

Highest Duty.

"In the face of the autocratic military aggression which now seeks to dominate the world, no nation can endure unless its people are prepared to fight in its defence. Under the Military Service Act the highest duty of citizenship is demanded of the people. I am entirely confident that they will not shrink from that duty."

"It is said that this law ought not to be put into operation without a referendum. Such is the policy put forward in opposition to that of the Government. I consider it my imperative duty to put the Act into force immediately. That course is being pursued, and it will be unhesitatingly continued. What is the situation? The need for reinforcements is insistent, compelling, imperative. Do we fully appreciate the meaning and effect of what is taking place in Russia and in Italy? There never was greater necessity to summon our sternest resolve and to give on our fullest strength. In the British Isles, and especially in France, they are much in advance of us in the organization and the utilization of the nation's human energy."

Referendum Impossible.

"The terrible need for reinforcements can be met. But even with the best speed that can be made, we shall barely be in time. Yet, it is seriously proposed that with Canadian divisions depleted at the front—and remember that a division when thus depleted ceases to be an effective fighting unit until reinforced—it is proposed we are to wait until Parliament is summoned, until a bill for a referendum is passed, and until the referendum shall have been held and the verdict of the people pronounced."

"How many men could be brought into military service by means of a referendum within one year from today? Parliament stands adjourned to February 28, because the election results will not be available until February 27. Probably the session could not begin before the middle of March. The passage of the necessary legislation for a referendum might take, and doubtless would take, at least two months. To hold a referendum election

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and secure the verdict of the people would take two or three additional months. In the meantime the Military Service Act would be suspended. The spirit of our men would be broken and their ranks become more and more depleted. They had asked for reinforcements and you give them a referendum. All military activity would be at an end, and perhaps the war itself would have come to a conclusion with results disastrous to our country. This is a war in which the last hundred thousand men may mean victory, the lack of them defeat. Make no mistake about it. The proposal for a referendum has but one meaning. It means that Canadian forces at the front shall be left to their fate, without support and without reinforcements."

Union Government.

In regard to the Union Government Sir Robert said:

"It was my desire, and it is my firm intention, that both political parties shall have equal representation in the Government outside of the office of Prime Minister. I have spared no effort to achieve that purpose, and in the last three weeks I have approached successfully no fewer than three Canadians of French origin and of Liberal affiliation with the request that one of them should enter the Union Government. I do not reproach them because my effort was unsuccessful; but I do most sincerely regret their decision. For its consequences they are responsible, not I. So earnestly did I desire the broadest basis of representation that I should willingly and even gladly step aside if it proved necessary to the accomplishment of that purpose. There may be those in the party with which I have been associated who would regard this as a reproach to me. I should consider myself unworthy of its best traditions if I had been animated by any other ideal or any other thought. In the awful conditions which confront the world to-day, why should the political fortunes of any party stand for one moment across the path of a great national purpose?"

Attacked.

"In my effort to form the present Government I have been assailed, sometimes with vehemence, by earnest men within the party which made me its leader more than 16 years ago. I have been told that a Conservative victory was certain and that I was surrendering the fortunes of an historic party to my desire for the accomplishment of an impossible purpose. I did not pause to consider the prospects of a party victory. Its absolute certainty would not have altered the higher purpose which I had at heart to give representation in the Government to all elements of our population that struggle to maintain the national endeavor in this war. Those of my colleagues who have recently joined the Government have played a worthy part. I know that they have yielded only to a sense of supreme duty."

"I appeal to you all, of whatever party, and especially to those of the party with which I have been associated, to ponder well upon these events, and to put aside every old antagonism and controversy; to unite in earnest, vigorous efforts to stand for the country and not for partisanship. Party antagonism, when not based on principle, is a sorry spectacle at any time. In these awful days it is little less than a crime. We have a great task before us. The eyes of the world are upon us. Let us remember then the words of the Apostle Paul: 'Therefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us.'"

"What weight are we to lay aside in this race? The weight of party antagonism. What is the sin that doth so easily beset us? The discord and suspicion so likely to arise from such antagonism. And how shall we understand the patience upon which the Apostle dwells? The primary meaning of the word is the quality of suffering, of enduring. And so we take from the Apostle's words the lesson that until

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there shall come to us victory, crowned with abiding peace, we shall suffer, but we must endure."

TORONTO MEDICAL BOARDS KEPT MEN WAITING LONG TIME

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Testimony of the conditions under which men were kept without clothing on while waiting to be examined by the doctors at the armories here was given by six men when they were called to give evidence at the inquiry to determine whether or not William A. Bartlett came to his death as a result of exposure.

All of the draftees were firm in their statements regarding the procedure of the examination. When asked as to the length of time men were kept waiting without any clothing on to appear before the doctors, the witnesses declared that they had waited from one and one-half to two hours.

COAL SHORTAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 15.—Revised estimates by the Fuel Administration of the United States place the coal shortage of 1917 at 50,000,000 tons bituminous and anthracite. Production has decreased 30 per cent, and consumption has increased 100 per cent. Plans for curtailment of non-essential industries are being rushed to meet the situation.

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DR. TOLMIE.

The choice of Dr. S. F. Tolmie as
Unionist candidate is a highly satis-
factory development. He admirably
reflects the spirit of unity in his own
person. He has not been actively as-
sociated with either political party,
whatever may be his political views,
and he can be depended upon abso-
lutely to put the national interest
first in his attitude towards all public
questions. His abilities and unim-
peachable integrity are well known,
while his knowledge of the resources
of the country, particularly in regard
to agricultural production, will be of
inestimable value to the Government.
It might be appropriate here to remind
our readers that Dr. Tolmie stands
very high in the Dominion as an
authority on this subject and nowhere
more highly than at Ottawa, where, we
may be sure, the news of his nomina-
tion will be received with every satis-
faction.

Not only the selection of the candi-
date but the whole proceedings of the
Unionist Convention yesterday evening
typified unity and concord. Other
candidates were nominated, but when
they found that Dr. Tolmie was in the
lead they promptly withdrew to make
his choice unanimous. No discordant
notes were struck; no "frame-ups"
were attempted; no efforts were made
to manoeuvre an advantage; enthusi-
asm was general and sincere. The dele-
gates were thoroughly in earnest, im-
bued with the desire to select a candi-
date whom they could conscientiously
commend to the electors of this city
as one who stood above narrow
partisanship. All the organizations re-
presented at the Convention are de-
serving of the highest credit for the
successful outcome. Each showed an
instant readiness to jettison its party
or class prejudices in the interests of
harmony. It might be pointed out in
this respect that Dr. Tolmie is not a
compromise candidate; he is not a
bridge between various conflicting ele-
ments. He was chosen because he was
believed to be the most suitable man
to send to Ottawa to support the policy
the foremost plank of which is the
winning of the war.

There are only two courses open to
Canada. She must either concentrate
all her energy and resources to victory
in this war or take such action as will
amount to her withdrawal from the
struggle as far as active participation
is concerned. There can be no com-
promise between the two courses. Be-
fore long we shall hear from many new-
spapers, thank heaven, that Canada
should not send more men but instead
should organize for food production
and shipbuilding under national direc-
tion. That will be the first line
upon which anti-conscriptionists soon
will have to retire and it is untenable.
National organization for war means
just what it says—national or-
ganization for war. It must have a
military foundation. Unless there is
direct connection with the
battleground the basis of home organi-
zation must disappear. If Canada did
not permit her Government to send
more men to the fighting line, she
would not permit it to resort to far-
reaching and drastic measures to carry
out war organization at home. If she
did not fight she would concern herself
only with her own domestic require-
ments, exporting her surplus to the
Allies just as Holland and Sweden do.
She would be as neutral as they are.
A country cannot be organized for
war and kept organized for war with-
out being represented at the seat of
war any more than it can maintain
itself at the seat of war without
organizing its resources at home. Dr.
Tolmie stands for the whole policy, the
only policy—a self-respecting people

who pride themselves upon belonging
to a nation can properly tolerate in
this crisis.

IN PALESTINE.

The advance of the British army
along the Beersheba-Damascus rail-
road to the junction with the short line
running eastward to Jerusalem means
the early fall of the ancient capital of
the Jewish nation. Nanch and El-
Mansurah, the two points occupied by
General Allenby's forces, are about
twenty miles northwest of Jerusalem
and twelve miles southeast of Jaffa.
Hence we may expect to hear very
shortly of the occupation of both of
these places, an incident which will
have a profound moral and political
effect upon the Moslem world and stir
the imagination of the whole of Chris-
tendom.

General Maurice yesterday stated
that the Turkish army in Palestine
had lost half of its effectiveness. Thus,
it never recovered from the victories
won by Allenby at Beersheba and
Gaza. It first retired upon the Wady
Hesi and was immediately ejected.
Then it tried to make a stand along
the Suker River, no doubt to cover
the railroad and highway from Jaffa
to Jerusalem, and there also it was
beaten. It is plainly completely de-
moralized, and how far it must go
before the reinforcements which
are being rushed from Aleppo
will enable it to reorganize for a stout
resistance, is for time to show. In any
case, however, Turkey is bound to lose
the whole of Judea within a very short
time.

THE SUBMARINE RECORD.

The loss of British shipping to Ger-
man submarines during the last seven
days was the lowest weekly total
since the enemy began his campaign of
frightfulness at sea, which takes us
back to the end of December, 1914.
Whatever may be its full explanation,
it should convince the German people
that their strongest card has failed of
its purpose—the starvation of Great
Britain, the interruption of supplies
for the Allied armies in France, and
the realization of a German
peace. It also should convince
them of the absolute unreliability
of their army and navy leaders.
It should cause them to recall with
bitter irony the assurances of the
Kaiser, Tirpitz, von Capelle, Hinden-
burg and Ludendorff that the sub-
marine would win an early peace;
that the army only had to "hold on"
for a few months, first until June 1,
then July 1 and finally October 1.
The Germans are capable of build-
ing more submarines than ever be-
fore, and there is more Allied shipping
on the seas, the target for the under-
water weapon having been enlarged
by the big fleet of vessels which fol-
lowed the United States into the war
and which includes, by the way, the
Vaterland and other large ships that
were seized in American ports. So the
explanation of the low reports for last
week and the week before does not lie
in the scantiness of the quarry. It
must mean that either the German
submarine service has broken down
altogether, apart from the collapse of
the campaign against Britain, or
that the enemy is trying some other
plan with a subsidiary objective.

The mutinies at Kiel and Ostend
arose from the objection of German
sailors to enter the submarine service,
and other grievances. Recently Sir
Eric Geddes projected a white light
upon that objection by his statement
that the Germans had lost fifty per
cent of the submarines operating
against Great Britain and France. If
German sailors prefer to take chances
of being shot for mutiny to serving
on submarines, it is evident that Sir
Eric Geddes was not giving an over-
estimate of enemy losses.

It is possible that the Germans, giv-
ing up the main campaign as a bad job,
are concentrating their submarine re-
sources upon some other objective.
They might have sent the bulk of their
fleet to the Mediterranean to interrupt
the dispatch of supplies and the trans-
port of troops to Italy as well as to
interfere with the operations of British
and French warships along the
coast of Palestine. They might be
contemplating a bold stroke for
Petrograd. Or they might be
preparing to make an attempt to
stop the transport of troops and sup-
plies from the United States to France.
Of the three objectives the last is the
most important—and difficult. It would
involve long-distance operations, heavy
losses and an early failure. Even the
Mediterranean has become unhealthy
for Hun submarines, judging by the
record.

Finally, the Germans may be about
to send forth their High Sea Fleet as
a last desperate gamble. If this was
in contemplation they would put their
submarine service into the best pos-
sible shape, and when "Der Tag" came
would send out everything they had on
the water and under the water and
in the air. They realize that the con-
tinued inaction of their navy is fatal
to its discipline and organization—the
excursion to the Gulf of Riga showed
this. They can have no illusions of the
significance of the recent mutinies and
the present antics of the Russian Bal-
tic fleet must cause them some appre-
hension in regard to their own. The

inaction of the Russian sailors created
a fertile field for Bolshevik agitators.
We already have seen how certain
grievances reacted upon the German
fleet at Wilhelmshaven. A conscript
navy, like a conscript army, must fight
or become demoralized. The out-
standing fact, however, is that the
submarine campaign for which
Germany challenged the antagonism
of the world and aligned against her
the Titanic resources of
the United States, has failed
of the only object in which,
to the German mind, lay its justifica-
tion. The discipline of the German
navy is rapidly falling because it is
not being used as a navy. What next?

AN INVASION OF ENGLAND.

Mr. Bonar Law said the Government
was contemplating the possibility of a
German attempt to invade England.
Not a few prominent military authori-
ties, including Field-Marshal French,
have expressed the opinion that the
enemy would try this operation before
the war was over.

While it is always wise to erect safe-
guards against every contingency in
war, no matter how far-fetched, the
question of a German attempt to in-
vade England must resolve itself into
a question of whether the German
navy will give battle to the Grand
Fleet or not. Obviously, as long as the
British navy is undefeated there can
be no serious attempt to land troops in
England. An army of only 250,000
men, with artillery and equipment,
would take days to disembark, and
even then it would have to depend up-
on an elaborate system of communica-
tions with the German bases across
the sea. We are assuming, of course,
that the enemy would not be gullible
enough to expect the British people to
welcome his invading troops with
open arms as "deliverers."

Thus, the British fleet would have to
be destroyed as an indispensable pre-
liminary to a serious invasion.
Just as the Germans refrained from
trying to take Paris until they gave
battle to the Franco-British army in
September, 1914. But, then, if the
enemy did the unbelievable and over-
whelmed the Grand Fleet, it would not
be necessary to invade the United
Kingdom at all. He could win with-
out landing a single Pomeranian
grenadier on British soil, by starving
the people. Thus, Britain's destiny in
war is a matter of sea-power and sea-
power only. It can be decided by
nothing else.

There is an amusing rumor in circu-
lation across the Atlantic that im-
mediately they established themselves on
the Belgian coast the Germans began
the construction of a tunnel across the
North Sea to England from Ostend,
a distance of approximately
seventy miles. By this means,
so the story runs, the Germans
hope to place an army of 250,000
men in England. This would be an
excellent idea—for England, especially
now when her army in Flanders is on
the verge of ejecting the enemy from
the Belgian coast. All she would have
to do when the Huns had squeezed
their quarter of a million men into the
tunnel would be to smash north from
Dixmude and Passchendaele, cut the
communications of the Belgian coast,
and seal the tunnel at both ends. The
German army of invasion thus would
be corralled—horse, foot and artillery.
It is a pity the tunnel story is so pre-
posterous in every way.

Press Comments

AIRMEN REPLACE CAVALRY.

(London Daily Express.)

In old days light cavalry were the
eyes and the right hand of a com-
mander. Hannibal won all his battles
with them, and lost Zama, when the
Numidian horse fought for Rome. In
our Civil War, Prince Rupert swept
everything before him until the genius
of Cromwell invented the Ironsides. As
late as the Franco-German war the
Uhlans did wonders for Moltke. Cir-
cling clouds of Cossacks cavalry used to
be the chief weapon of Russia. In the
conditions of modern war cavalry are
useless until the enemy is broken. The
pioneers of observation and offence
are now the airmen. They soar above
the advancing line. They detect and re-
port every movement of the enemy.
They note his formation. Sweeping
down to mingle with the attack, they
disorganize and harass his defence.
They have become a really vital arma.
No emphasis can exaggerate their im-
portance.

AMERICAN CONSCRIPTION.

(Ottawa Journal.)

"Conscription as a principle may be
a subject of debate, but not now. This
democracy has adopted it for the pur-
pose of this war, and does not wish it
to be held in abeyance. This Govern-
ment by its chosen representatives has
declared this war. If there be any who
think it is not justified let them not be
of aid and comfort to the enemy by
voicing those sentiments." The fore-
going advice given by Vice-President
Marshall of the United States, re-
garding anti-conscription talk in that
country briefly sums up the position of
those who do not believe in the prin-
ciple of conscription. We have
adopted conscription in order to pre-
serve the liberty of our country. There
is no longer room or justification for
argument as to the merits or demerits,
or the justice or injustice, of this form
of raising men for service, since such
argument is a hindrance to the coun-
try in defending itself and an assist-
ance to the enemy.

GROUND IS HELD IN PASSCHENDAELE AREA

Attempt by German Troops
Ended in Failure, Lon-
don Reports

London, Nov. 15.—The following re-
port from Field-Marshal Haig was
issued here last night:

"Since the capture of Passchendaele
on November 6 great hostile artillery
activity has been directed against the
village and the portion of the main
ridge held by us in its vicinity. After
our successful attack on Saturday, the
hostile shelling steadily increased in
intensity on the whole front, culminat-
ing in the early morning of Tuesday
in a concentrated bombardment of
great violence on our forward posi-
tions. Our own artillery replied effec-
tively, but the heavy hostile shelling
continued.

"At 4.03 p.m. yesterday the enemy's
bombardment once more became in-
tense, and the attack reported in this
morning's statement was launched.
His infantry attempted to advance
along the line of the Westroosebeke
Road. Our artillery again opened fire,
and, combined with the fire of our in-
fantry, broke up his attack. Our line
is intact.

"The hostile artillery has been ac-
tively during the day on the battlefield.
We improved our line slightly during
the night northwest of Passchendaele."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 15.—The War Office here
reported last night:

"Artillery actions occurred north of
the Aisne and in the region of Apre-
mont Forest. North of Berry-au-Bac,
one of our patrols, after an engagement
this morning, brought back prisoners
and a machine gun. In addition one of
our detachments entered German
trenches west of Cornillet, and, after
having explored the positions, destroyed
shelters, captured material, and re-
turned intact to our own lines.

"An enemy aeroplane was brought
down in combat in the region of Dom-
marie. The two aviators were made
prisoners."

"Belgian communication.—During the
day of November 13 the artillery fire
was rather lively southeast of Dix-
mude. Enemy aviators carried out a
raid on the night of November 13-14,
and dropped a number of bombs on
Adinkerke, Panne and Furnes, causing
a number of victims among the civilian
population. North of Dixmude one of
our detachments exploded a mine near
the German lines. During to-day the
activity of the two artilleries was
stronger along the entire front."

British Airmen.

London, Nov. 15.—The following of-
ficial statement on aviation activities
was issued by the War Office here last
night:

"A heavy ground mist throughout
Tuesday night again rendered obser-
vation from the air very difficult. Our
artillery carried out a few successful
bombardments and a few photographs
were taken. Our low flying aeroplanes
engaged several ground targets with
machine gun fire. Hostile aeroplanes
dropped some bombs beyond our lines
during the evening and at night.

"In the course of the day we brought
down two hostile aeroplanes in air
fighting and drove down four others
out of control. Another hostile ma-
chine was shot down in our lines by
anti-aircraft guns. All our machines
returned."

VICTORY LOAN BONDS ARE BEING READILY DISPOSED OF BY ENERGETIC WORK- ERS

(Continued from page 1.)

Among Chinese.

Referring to the progress being made
by the committee in charge of the sub-
scriptions to the Victory Loan among
the Chinese of the city, St. Hastings
told The Times to-day that the action
of the Societies in handling the vari-
ous amounts would prove effective,
when it was considered that many of
the working men among the Chinese
would be able to give only about \$5 a
month. Speaking of the laborer it
could be said that the average wage
was \$40 a month. Half of that was
sent to China for the support of the
man's wife and family. It cost the
husband at least \$15 to live, leaving a
balance of only \$25.

Under these circumstances the pres-
ent intention, subject to the confirma-
tion of the Chinese Societies was to
appoint a committee of six, represent-
ing various Chinese orders. The pro-
posals were being printed in Chinese
together with other information. Five
thousand copies would be circulated.
Education was greatly needed. The
position of the Chinese in British Col-
umbia, he said, was a peculiar one.
They claimed there were disabilities
placed against them which were un-
just but they recognized that this was
probably the result of want of knowl-
edge on the part of the public as to
their social habits and feelings. They
had no means of placing their position
before the public, but expected that
when they were fully understood the
sense of fair play, the corner stone of
the British Empire would give them
the rights and privileges which all
citizens enjoy.

May Exceed Estimate.

It was by no means improbable that
after the nature of the bonds were
fully explained that the amount set,
\$20,000, would be exceeded. That, how-
ever, could not be relied upon. It
would depend on the amount of pub-
licity matter that the committee could
circulate and the reception given their
efforts.

Employee.—"I've just been married, sir,
and would like a rise in my salary."

Employer.—"Sorry, young man, but we
aren't responsible for accidents unless
they happen in the works."

MACLEAN AND CALDER NAMED FOR COMMONS

Nominations Made at Numer-
ous Other Points Through-
out Dominion

Halifax, Nov. 15.—The Conservatives
of Halifax at their convention last
night nominated Hon. A. K. Maclean
and Peter F. Martin, mayor of Halifax,
to contest this constituency at the
coming federal election. Late in the
afternoon Sir Robert Borden made a
strong effort to bring about an agree-
ment between the two parties, and thus
avert an election.

Moore Jaw, Nov. 15.—Hon. J. A.
Calder was unanimously chosen as fed-
eral candidate at a Union Government
convention here last night. Liberals,
Conservatives, Great War Veterans and
the British National Citizenship
League, J. A. Maharg, president of the
Grain Growers, also endorsed the nom-
ination.

Turrit Named.

Estevan, Sask., Nov. 15.—J. G. Tur-
ritt was the unanimous choice as Union
Government candidate for Assiniboia at
a convention here yesterday. C. C.
Smith, of Cardwell also was proposed
but withdrew. Mr. Smith was the Con-
servative candidate who retired some
time ago to make room for a union
government choice.

Ex-M. P. Chosen.

Carleton Place, Ont., Nov. 15.—Dr. A.
E. Hanna, ex-M. P., was chosen yes-
terday by a Union convention for this
constituency.

At Renfrew.

Renfrew, Ont., Nov. 15.—A Union
convention here yesterday afternoon
nominated Dr. Maloney, of Eganville,
as Union candidate.

Nipissing.

Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 15.—A repre-
sentative Unionist convention at North
Bay yesterday endorsed the candi-
dature of Charles Harrison, Independent
Labor candidate, as a Win-the-War
candidate in Nipissing.

A Liberal.

Cayuga, Ont., Nov. 15.—A meeting of
400 people here last night nominated
J. J. Parson as Laurier Liberal candi-
date.

Endorse Mewburn.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—The Liberals of
East Hamilton last night decided to
endorse Maj.-Gen. Mewburn, Minister
of Militia, as their candidate.

West Lambton.

Bridgeton, Ont., Nov. 15.—J. G. Mor-
rison yesterday was nominated by the
Laurier Liberals to contest West
Lambton.

Montreal Division.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Aquilin Jasmin
was nominated the Unionist candidate
for Jacques Cartier division yesterday
afternoon.

St. John-Albert.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 15.—The Con-
servatives of St. John-Albert in con-
vention last night nominated Com-
missioner R. W. Wigmore, of this city,
for one of the two seats in the House
of Commons. The Labor party nomi-
nated Daniel Mullin, K. C., Belgian con-
sul in St. John. The Liberal conven-
tion was in session at a late hour con-
sidering whether it would nominate a
Union candidate.

Maisonneuve.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—C. H. Cahon, K.
C., last night accepted the Union nom-
ination for Maisonneuve in opposition
to Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the Liberal
candidate. Mr. Cahon recently with-
drew his candidature in St. Lawrence.
St. George in favor of Hon. C. C. Bal-
lantyne.

North Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 14.—Alderman John
Queen stated last night that he was
definitely in the field as a candidate in
the Federal constituency of North
Winnipeg at the forthcoming election,
and would run under the auspices of
the Social-Democratic party and as an
anti-conscriptionist. Alderman Queen
is the third candidate in the field. Dr.
M. R. Blake having been nominated by
the Unionists and R. A. Rigg being the
nominee of the Labor party. Rigg is
an anti-conscriptionist.

Souris.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Word was re-
ceived at the Liberal headquarters here
last night that Thomas Buck, of Kil-
larny, had consented to accept the
Laurier Liberal nomination in the
constituency of Souris. As the time
was considered too short for the call-
ing of a convention, it was stated, a
large delegation waited on Mr. Buck
at Killarny yesterday and a personal
request signed requisition secured his
acceptance of the candidature.

Norfolk.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Hon. William
Charlton, Liberal member for Norfolk
in the last Parliament, failed to get
the Unionist nomination yesterday in
Norfolk, his opponent, H. P. Innes, a
Conservative, beating him by four
votes. Mr. Charlton subsequently an-
nounced he would run as a Unionist
despite the verdict of the convention.
W. M. German, ex-M. P. (Welland),
was re-endorsed as Liberal Unionist
candidate there.

Richmond and Wolfe.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Marcus G. Crom-
bie, of Richmond, Que., lumberman,
was chosen as the Unionist candidate
for the united counties of Richmond
and Wolfe at a convention at Kings-
bury yesterday.

At Kamloops.

Kamloops, Nov. 15.—Frederick J.
Fulton was endorsed at a big mass
meeting held here last night for the
nomination at the Unionist convention
on Saturday. Telegrams were read
20 points in the riding declaring Mr.
Fulton the only nominee acceptable to

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 15, 1892.

Collector Milne, acting as Wreck Commissioner, held an inquiry this
afternoon into the claim for salvage made by Pilots Buckman and Thomp-
son, who took the naphtha launch Ruth off the rocks near Beacon Hill. The
matter was satisfactorily adjusted, the pilots being awarded \$350 salvage.

The pleasure yacht being built by McPhee Brothers for Mr. Kirk, of
Turner, Beeton & Co., is now well under way and will be ready for next
season. She is being built of well-seasoned Douglas fir, with oak ribs and
copper fastenings.

Mrs. Annie Besant, the famous theosophist, will speak in Seattle on
December 19. She will be unable to come to Victoria on this occasion.

The Unionists and all sending delegates
to the coming convention.

Mr. Fulton will stand for the nomina-
tion if the Government places its seal
of approval upon his candidacy.

Centre Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Major G. W. An-
drews, D. S. O., was nominated as the
Unionist candidate at an open con-
vention of Centre Winnipeg electors last
night. There is a split, however,
among the Union forces of this consti-
tuency. Dr. S. G. Bland, a prominent
Liberal, has declared he will continue
to run as Liberal candidate, and the
Liberal executive of Centre Winnipeg
sent a letter to the convention stating
that it refused to attend it, not recog-
nizing the convention.

R. L. Richardson, managing director
and editor of The Winnipeg Tribune,
received the endorsement of the con-
vention held by Springfield Unionists
yesterday and will contest the riding in
the interests of the Union Government.
G. Charette, of St. Boniface, already
is in the field as the Laurier Liberal
candidate.

East Kootenay.

Nelson, Nov. 15.—Dr. S. Bonnell, of
Fernie, was nominated Unionist candi-
date for East Kootenay at a Unionist
convention at Cranbrook last night.
Indications are that the Laurier Lib-
erals will run a candidate.

GERMAN'S IDEA OF AMERICAN AIRMAN

Richthofen Claims He is Un-
concerned Over Coming of
Great Fleets

Copenhagen, Nov. 15.—Captain Baron
von Richthofen, Germany's leading aviator,
expresses himself as unconcerned
over the reported preparation to place
20,000 American aviators on the Western
front. He believes it will be impossible
to get together so many trained pilots,
as the training is long and costly and
involves heavy casualties. The newcomers,
he says, will, particularly at first, be un-
able to judge the military conditions and
at least 25 per cent. of the machines will
be disabled during the long transport.

Lieut.-General von Ardenne, of The
Berliner Tageblatt, who enters this con-
versation with von Richthofen at the
Flanders front, adds that the German air
service, which evidently has been fore-
warned by newspaper discussion of the
American plans, is steadily increasing its
number of aviators and machines.

German fighting aeroplanes, General
von Ardenne says, now carry wireless
receiving outfits which enable them to
engage in combat promptly with enemy
fliers. This is necessitated by conditions
on the Flanders front, where whole
squadrons of Entente machines can ap-
pear over the German lines in a surpris-
ingly short time. German squadrons
starting from the ground to meet the in-
vaders would be too late, so they must
continually be in the front lines either
flying or ready for flight.

German aviators say they have noted
recently that a majority of the British
airmen in Flanders are showing them-
selves in the Dixmude section of the
front instead of the region of Passchen-
daele.

General von Ardenne discusses various
developments of the Flanders fighting,
among them the decrease in the use of
hand grenades, which in close fighting
are as dangerous to friends as to foes.
They are being displaced by light ma-
chine guns and special units whose task
is to seek out enemy batteries by sight
or hearing. The muzzle flash of a gun,
he says, is observed by from three to
five stations connected by telephone and
the position of the gun is determined
easily. Special apparatus has been de-
signed to determine the distance and
direction from which the sound of a can-
non's discharge comes.

MOURAVIEFF'S CLAIM IN A PROCLAMATION

(Continued from page 1.)

London, Nov. 15.—Two thousand per-
sons had been killed in street fighting
in Moscow up to noon Tuesday accord-
ing to reports brought by travelers
arriving at the Russo-Swedish frontier,
as forwarded in press dispatches from
Stockholm.

In Kiev and various other towns
anarchy prevails to an astonishing de-
gree, accompanied by mob violence
against Jews, these reports say. An
agreement is said to have been reached
at Moscow among the Socialist parties
to form a Coalition Government in-
cluding some Bolsheviks.

Food Question.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

More Interesting Coat Values for Women at Popular Prices



Friday at \$15, \$17.50, \$27.50

We have planned for another big Coat day Friday. More Coats have been sorted up, and again we can offer you a splendid selection of models in each different price. No matter what price you wish to pay for a Coat you are sure of securing one here in a style and a quality material that will please you.

At \$15.00 and \$17.50 There's a wonderful assortment of models to choose from. Good, serviceable materials and very smart styles. They are extra good values—in fact they will compare favorably with any \$25.00 Coat selling in this part of the province. We ask you to compare these values.

Coats at \$27.50 Beautiful models of fine quality all-wool velours, in plain shades. Many handsomely trimmed with full collars. Also a good range of novelty tweeds. One smart model is a dark Oxford coating, handsomely tailored throughout, lined to waist with satin, also lined sleeves. A good model for street or motor wear. Coats in this offering are worth at least seven to ten dollars more. Compare them.

Exclusive Model Coats Sell at \$45.00

Each Coat a different style or pattern. Exceedingly handsome, and some of the best models of the season. They are worth regularly \$65.00 and \$75.00. Friday they sell at a substantial price saving. —Coats, First Floor

Novelty Dress Goods

A nice range of the very latest novelties in fancy checks and stripes, suitable for separate skirts now so fashionable; all the wanted widths and prices to suit all; 40 to 54 inches. Selling at a yard, **\$1.25 to \$4.50**

Black Goods—The necessity for these fabrics is unfortunately too frequent these days, but we have a stock sufficiently large to meet the most exacting tastes—Serges, Voiles, Panamas, Poplins, Reseda, Gabardines, Bedford Cords, Broadcloths, Wool Crepe, Blanket Cloths, Vicunas and Black Fancy Cloths. Priced a yard, **\$1.00 to \$5.00**

—Selling Main Floor

Dainty Bibs for Smart Gloves for Baby Women and Misses

A few extra bibs are always needed when there's a baby. Mothers will welcome some of these. They are dainty and serviceable.

Infants' Bibs, padded and trimmed with embroidery, each **10¢**

Infants' Bibs of soft white Turkish toweling, trimmed with embroidery, each **10¢**

Infants' Bibs—A large assortment in various styles, priced 15¢, 20¢ and **25¢**

Infants' Bibs of embroidered Japanese silk, trimmed with Val. lace, each **40¢**

Infants' Bibs of fine embroidered lawns, with separate pads, each **50¢**

Infants' Bibs of hand-embroidered linen, very special, makes a nice gift, each **\$1.00**

—Infants, First Floor

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, black, white, self and black points. A pair at **\$1.50**

Women's Glace Kid Gloves, in grey, tan, brown, beaver, black, white, self and black points. A pair **\$1.75**

Women's Suede Gloves, in black, tan, brown, grey, and white; 2-dome. Pair **\$2.00**

Dent's Chamois Gloves, white selected skins, self and black points. A pair, **\$1.75**

and **\$2.00**

Misses' Chamois Gloves, in natural and white; 1-dome. A pair, **75¢** and **\$1.00**

—Selling Main Floor

Use an Electric Iron With a Full Life Guarantee

When you buy an Electric Iron, make sure that it's a Canadian Beauty, for this is the Iron that has a full-life guarantee. There is nothing to get out of order or go wrong. Everything is just plain, straightforward service from the moment you connect it to the switch. Works easily and smoothly. Let us demonstrate one to you. On sale Friday at **\$3.98**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Better Grade Suits for Boys

Our range of better-grade Suits for boys is second to none in the province. It comprises some of the finest and best tailored garments made.

They are tailored from specially selected fabrics—good, durable English tweeds that will give the utmost satisfaction in wear. There are greys, browns and fancy heather mixtures in all the latest designs, and we can safely say that the fabrics and tailoring of these models are fully equal to most values being offered elsewhere at about 25% more.

The styles feature yoke Norfolk, pinch-back, with half-stitched down belt effect, and with adjustable side belt. Some models have inverted side pleats. The pants are in blouser styles, and finished with governor fasteners at knee. All sizes for boys to 16 years, and we guarantee a perfect fit. Come in and compare the values.

A SUIT, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.75 TO \$15.00

—Boys' Clothing, Main Floor

Hardware and Soap Specials Friday

Sunlight Soap, 16 bars for **95¢**
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 for **24¢**
Liquid Veneer, 20¢ and **40¢**
Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, **\$2.50, \$2.75** and **\$3.00**
Thin Table Tumblers, 6 for **49¢**
Glass Pitchers, plain and fancy cuttings; 1 pt., 2 pt. and 3 pt. Each **60¢, 90¢, \$1.15, \$1.25** and **\$1.50**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Santa Claus Will Be at His Home in TOYLAND on Friday Afternoon

—when he hopes to meet the boys and girls of Victoria and district, with their parents.

Toyland is situated on the first floor, Douglas Street, where you will find a wonderful assortment of new Toys and Toy Books, also Gift Books, suitable for all ages. In fact



BOOKLAND IN TOYLAND

contains a really wonderful assortment of books for children—an unsurpassed selection. Each book chosen carefully and with the idea of pleasing every different type and class of child. Prices range 5¢ up to **\$2.50**

IN THE TOY SECTION

Be Sure and See the Special Tables at **15¢** and **25¢**

Special Toys put out for Friday's selling—Toys to interest both boys and girls—

AT 15¢—Pop Guns, China

Tea Sets, Tool Sets, Drums, Games, Trumpets,

Tin Toys, Boats, and Money Boxes.

AT 25¢—Games, Cotton

Toys, Doll Furniture, Doll

Wash Sets, China Tea

Sets, Pop Guns, Tin Toys and Dolls.

EXTRA SPECIAL

25 only, Doll Beds, in Wood

and brass; complete with

mattress and pillow. Regular

value **\$3.50**. Friday

only, each **\$1.19**

WHEEL GOODS ARRIVED

Express Wagons, Artillery

Carts, Army Service Cars,

Row Wagons and Autos. Toyland, 1st Floor, Douglas

Extremely Good Values in Silk Crepe de Chine Waists at \$3.50 and \$4.75



New, dainty style Waists, the latest to arrive from the factory, and we can assure you that the values are exceptionally good.

They are beautifully made and finished from a nice weight of silk crepe de chine, in shades of ivory, maize and flesh. Some styles feature square collars with revers smartly trimmed with buttons; others with two-way convertible collars, and still others trimmed with Venice lace or embroidered. Hemstitched seams, yokes and large and small pearl buttons are other interesting details.

A dainty Waist from this range will make a handsome gift for sending to a friend. Ask to see them.

—Waists, First Floor

Week-End Candy Specials

Plain Butterscotch—Reg. 30¢. **23¢**

Peppermint Bulls' Eyes—Reg. 40¢

23¢

Almond Butterscotch—Reg. 30¢

25¢

Turkish Delight—Reg. 40¢ **29¢**

Lady Caramels—Reg. 40¢ **29¢**

Assorted Bon Bons—Reg. 40¢ **29¢**

Cowan's 1/2-lb. bars soldiers' chocolate

25¢

Special Mixture for sending to the boys at the front, a lb. **39¢**

Packed in boxes, a lb. **44¢**

Nelson's Taffy, in cardboard cases, each

25¢

—Candy, Main Floor

A Big Suit Special at \$12.95

That Will Please the Men Who Want Serviceability Combined With Style at a Modest Price

This big offer is for a day and a half selling only—Friday and Saturday morning. It is one of those special offers this big store is enabled to make from time to time, and one that is always appreciated.

The Suits represented in this offer are of a most serviceable character. They are smart and stylish, too. Each model is well-tailored and neatly finished from a most durable quality fabric, and you choose from a good range of shades and patterns. All sizes. Suits that combine serviceability with style, and the price is made specially low for a few hours' selling.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING ONLY AT \$12.95

Men's Semi-Fitting and Loose Model Top Coats

\$16.50

Very stylishly tailored in the best possible way from imported tweeds and Harris tweed-effects, fancy mixtures in greys, fawns and browns; finished with or without velvet collars. Most useful models for business wear or as an evening coat.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



The Best Values in Novelty Shopping Bags of Fancy Bags and Purses on the Market

Our Christmas delivery of New Novelty Bags and Purses is here, and we believe we are fully justified in saying that they represent the best values on the market. All the very latest styles, leathers and novelty effects are included; some smartly fitted inside with extra change purses, mirror, or handsomely lined with silk.

Far too many of them to give individual descriptions, but you can see them for yourself, and form your own opinion. The Bags are displayed in the department on main floor, Broad Street. Prices range—

\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 to \$17.50

—Main Floor

Many women try to help the retail stores' delivery departments by carrying home their small purchases themselves. It is this idea that brought out the Big Fancy Shopping Bag, and now it's quite the fashion to see women making their small purchases and using their cretonne or chintz bag.

We have just had made up a very nice assortment of new styles, in the latest designed cretonnes and chintz. You will be interested in these. They can be seen in the Drapery Section. Priced up from **95¢**

50-INCH TAFFETA CHINTZ AND CRETONNES, suitable for making up your own bags; 8 pieces to choose from, at a yard, **95¢**

—Drapery, Third Floor

The Sale of Nearly Two Thousand Print and Cambric Shirts for Men and Boys Goes on To-morrow

One of the largest assortments of Men's Shirts offered for sale at so reasonable pricings for some considerable time, nearly two thousand shirts involved, and there are styles to suit every man and boy in town or country. The shirts are new, clean goods, just here from the factory. All the latest styles and patterns represented. A chance for you to stock up men for the Winter and even for next Spring, for at the rate prices on cotton goods are advancing, you may be called on to pay much higher prices for your Shirts a little later on. Note the following offerings and come in and compare the values—

White Cambric Negligee Shirts, coat shape, finished with centre pleat down front, cut full size in body; 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collarband; soft bosom. Sizes 14 to 17. A good business shirt. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.00**

White Cambric Negligee Shirt, with colored fancy stripe, centre pleat and cuffs; coat shape and full size in body. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.00**

White Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and starched collar band, all sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.00**

White Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and separate soft collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.15**

Fancy Striped Outing Shirts, in six different designs, finished with soft double cuffs and collar to match. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**

Cream Cambric Outing Shirt, with soft double cuffs and separate collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 neck. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**

White Negligee Shirts, with 3-inch starched cuffs, and starched collar band. This shirt has a fancy pique soft bosom; all sizes. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25**

White and Fancy Striped Negligee Shirts, in prints and woven cambrics. Each shirt finished with 3-inch starched cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 17. Priced for the Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75** and **\$2.00**

Fancy Striped and White Outing Shirts, finished with soft double cuffs and starched collar band; sizes 14 to 17. Special Shirt Sale, each **\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00** and **\$2.25**

Boys' and Youths' Negligee and Outing Shirts, in a big variety of fancy stripes, each shirt finished with soft or starched cuffs and starched collar band. Some have soft collars to match. Special Shirt Sale:

Boys' sizes, each **85¢** and **\$1.00**

Youths' sizes, each **\$1.00** and **\$1.15**

—Shirts, Main Floor

A Door Mat That Will Keep the Dirt Outside Your Home

Strong, Durable Cocoa Mat, usually sold at \$1.00, Friday only—

89c

—Carpets, Third Floor

50 Pieces Good Quality Oilcloth On Sale Friday at, Sq. Yard

59c

Practically a full range of designs and colorings to choose from, and it's a nice heavy printed cloth, with painted back; most durable for bedrooms, surrounds and any place where an inexpensive floor-covering is needed. A design and color here to suit your room.

Place your order to-day.

—Carpets, Third Floor

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To-morrow Will Be Friday--the Lucky Day at the Big Cash Market

The lucky day for you if you take advantage of our special Bargains to be found in each department.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Sultanas in bulk, 2 lbs. 25c
Quaker Buckeye Yellow Cornmeal, 9-lb. sack. Regular 70c, for 60c

CONFECTIONERY DEPARTMENT SPECIAL

Lowney's Chocolate Creams, large variety. Special... 39c
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen..... 13c

DRUG DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

"Wenpeace" Goodrich Hot Water Bottles, reg. \$1.10, for 94c
Hornet Playing Cards, 2 packets..... 25c

FRUIT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Okanagan Onions, 7 lbs. 24c
Choice, Large Grapes, lb. 15c
Dessert Pears, basket 24c

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Sanitary Dust Pans, regular 65c, for 35c
Porcelain Salad Dressing Jars, regular 95c, for 45c
All-Wool Dust Mops, with handle, reg. \$1.50, for \$1.10

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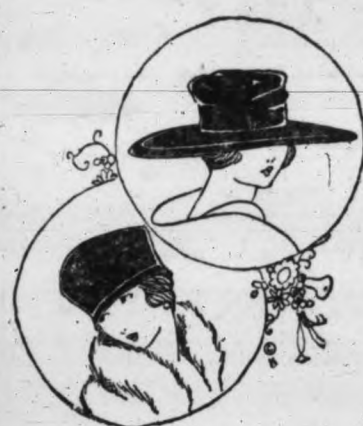
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A Special Purchase of Untrimmed Shapes on Sale, Friday



Fortune favored the Crown Millinery Parlors this week in the purchase of one hundred Beautiful Untrimmed Shapes, including many smart creations of velvet and Hatters' plush, in colors of black, navy and brown. Here is your opportunity to purchase a becoming headpiece at much below its regular marking.

View Window Showing

Values Up to \$6.00 On Sale Friday **\$2.95**

Included in this group are many becoming styles in large and small shapes, that will appeal to the woman who desires attractive headgear at small cost.

Values Up to \$10.00 On Sale Friday **\$4.75**

Think of it! Right in the middle of the season, the opportunity to buy High Grade Untrimmed Shapes such as you will find in this group priced regular up to \$10.00, selling Friday at \$4.75. Early selections are best.

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HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS BUY VICTORY BONDS

Children Decide to Invest \$100
From School's Patriotic
Fund in War Loan

That once again the young people of Victoria have demonstrated their patriotism and their eagerness to help in the struggle which has sent so many of their fathers and mothers to the front, is manifest by the announcement that the pupils of Victoria High School have invested one hundred dollars in the Victory War Loan. Every month each child in the school contributes a small sum to the school's Patriotic Fund, and they have now decided, after having the objects of the war loan explained to them by Principal Smith, that they would be performing a two-fold benefit to their country by buying two fifty-dollar bonds with this Patriotic Fund. The bonds will be credited to the school and carried on as a perpetual investment; the interest being added to the Patriotic Fund, and should the occasion arise on which the children desired to utilize the money for any patriotic purpose, the bonds will be converted into cash.

"GONZALES" CHAPTER I. O. O. F. BUYS BONDS

Invests \$650 Cot Fund in Victory Loan; Good Reports Submitted.

That the "Cot" Fund of the Chapter, amounting to \$650, be invested in Victory Loan bonds was the unanimous decision of the members of the "Gonzales" Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the regular monthly meeting held in the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the regent, who presided, gave an interesting account of the quarterly meeting of the Provincial Chapter held in Vancouver recently, and the members also were much interested in the report of the work of the different companies of the Girl Guides, Mrs. Fleet Robertson and Mrs. Brett kindly consenting to examine the Guides in their domestic duties. It was reported that the boys of Mr. Spark's Preparatory School had adopted two prisoners of war, through the Chapter's agency, thus bringing the total number of prisoners supported by it to thirteen.

The Field Comforts report showed that 64 pairs of socks, four shirts and six sleeveless sweaters had been handed in, also six scarves and seven sweaters from Mrs. Neame's circle, the latter donations being for the navy men. A spindle of wool was purchased from the Field Comforts Department to enable members to continue their knitting for the Chapter. The response to the appeal for the Chapter for Christmas comforts for the men at St. Lucia was reported as having been most generous, five cases containing cakes, candy and cigarettes had been packed and shipped during the month. Arrangements were completed for helping in connection with the Allies' Fair to be held next week. The Gonzales Chapter will serve tea on Friday and Saturday, November 23 and 24, the proceeds to be devoted to its Prisoners of War Fund.

TAG DAY TO-MORROW

King Albert's Birthday To-day Will Be Celebrated by Belgian Tag Day To-morrow.

To-day is the forty-second anniversary of the birthday of King Albert of Belgium, and to-morrow Victorians will be asked to show a practical appreciation of the gallant stand made by him and his countrymen.

To-morrow, Friday, will be a tag day for the Belgian Relief Fund, the proceeds to be divided between the Belgian Red Cross and the hospital founded and equipped by King Albert's noble consort, Queen Elizabeth.

It is anticipated that the people of Victoria, who have been spared the agony of witnessing their country devastated by an invading army of Huns, will respond generously for the benefit of this gallant little nation.

NATIVE DAUGHTER DIES

Mrs. Edith I. Campbell, Former Victoria Resident, Passes Away in Vancouver.

The death occurred at the General Hospital, Vancouver, on Tuesday evening of Edith Irene, wife of A. D. Campbell, of Calgary, and youngest daughter of the late Magistrate James Abrams, of Cumberland, B. C. The deceased lady was a native daughter of British Columbia, having been born in Nanaimo 29 years ago.

Prior to her marriage she was employed as a stenographer in the office of Messrs. McCrossan & Harper, barristers, of Vancouver.

Since then she lived in Victoria, and later at Courtenay, B. C. About two years ago she went to Calgary for her health, but without the desired result, and she returned to Vancouver in July, the end coming quite suddenly.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss her mother, Mrs. James Abrams, and three sisters, Mrs. C. D. Gillanders, Mrs. J. W. Little and Miss M. Abrams, of Vancouver, and two brothers, Mr. Robert Abrams of headquarters, Courtenay, B. C., and Mr. Seymour Abrams, customs officer at Union Bay, B. C.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon.

WOMEN WORKERS.

Since 1914 the number of women workers in Britain has increased by 1,240,000 or 27.4 per cent., and in Birmingham district alone, 25,000 out of the 200,000 employed there, have organized into labor unions.

"THE GIFT CENTRE" BUY NOW BUY NOW Ebony Ware

No matter what you buy these days SERVICE and VALUE are what count, and in Ebony Ware from "The Gift Centre" you receive both as a matter of course.

Hair Brushes, \$7.50 to \$2.50
Gent's Military Hair Brushes, \$9.50 to \$4.50
Mirrors, \$6.00 to \$4.50
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Manicure Pieces, 50c
Manicure Sets from \$5.40

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VANCOUVER WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED AT VICTORY LOAN BALL

Committee Gone to Seattle to Arrange for Military and Naval Visitors

Harold S. Cove returned to the city this morning from Vancouver, where he has been making arrangements to ensure the attendance of a large number of Vancouver people at the Victory Loan ball on November 23. Mr. Cove reports that much interest has been aroused in social circles by the announcement and indications point to a big influx of mainland visitors for what promises to be the biggest social event of recent years.

The ladies committee, including Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Mrs. Newton Burdick, Mrs. R. Pooley, Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Miss Crease, will meet this afternoon to discuss the final arrangements. Tickets are available to date and have been placed in the hands of these ladies, from whom they may be obtained, as well as from the Red Cross headquarters.

Manager Calza, of the Empress Hotel, is busily engaged in perfecting the arrangements for the accommodation of the guests at the ball. A splendid programme of music is being prepared and will be in the capable hands of Professor Turner, the leader of the Empress orchestra, which will be considerably augmented for the occasion. Messrs. Cove, J. L. Noble and Captain Jukes left for Seattle this afternoon to make personal efforts to induce Major-General Green, G.O.C., Camp Lewis, Tacoma, and members of his staff, also Captain R. E. Coontz, commandant of the United States naval station at Bremerton, Wash., to attend the function. This affair, at which his Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has consented to attend, will thus afford Victorians an opportunity of meeting their neighbors-in-arms under peculiarly auspicious circumstances.

Social & Personal

Miss Richardson, who has been spending several days in Vancouver, returned to the city yesterday.

Miss Velma Hamill, one of the national secretaries of the Y. W. C. A., is a visitor in Vancouver from the East.

Dr. Paul Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Higgins, is leaving the city on Sunday next for a two weeks' trip to the Kootenay district.

Mrs. J. L. Coulthard, of this city, after paying a visit to her niece, Mrs. W. Norman Bole, at New Westminster, has gone to California.

Mrs. Hamilton Gault left Toronto last week on her way overseas to Paris, where she will do hospital work during the winter.

Mrs. Proctor, who has been on a week's visit to New Westminster, where she was the guest of Mrs. G. D. Brynner, returned to Victoria yesterday.

Miss G. Dixon, who has been for the past year on the office staff of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., at Ladysmith, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Victoria on Tuesday last.

William Hunter Kendal, the well-known actor and theatrical manager, who died in London on November 5, was born in 1843. He married the actress, Margaret Robertson, known on the stage as Madge Robertson, in 1869. After playing many celebrated parts

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he became lessee and manager, in partnership with John Hare, of St. James' Theatre from 1879 to 1888. Mr. and Mrs. Kendal toured in Canada and the United States in 1889-95.

Mrs. Louise Van Ogle yesterday delivered the last of a series of lectures before the Fine Arts Society in Seattle, on the subject "The Angel of the Darker Brink." Mrs. Van Ogle will lecture before the Women's Canadian Club of this city on Tuesday next in the Empress Hotel at 8 p. m., taking as her subject, "Russian Folk Songs and Dances."

The dance which was to be given at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Bengough in aid of the Hollywood Red Cross on November 22 has been postponed until November 29 in order not to conflict with the Victory Loan ball and the War Veterans' dance, both of which are being held in the same week.

Mrs. James F. Grant was the hostess at a delightful silver bridge tea at her residence on Beachwood Avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. William Grant contributed to the pleasure of those who attended by her singing of several solos, and the affair which was in aid of the Hollywood Red Cross

proved a great success, both socially and financially.

Mme. Hambourg and M. Boris Hambourg held an informal reception in Toronto on Wednesday last in honor of M. Ysaye, the famous Belgian violinist, and the artists who are on tour with him, including Mme. and Mile. Boschi, Edouard Deru and Leon Driesens.

The following announcement appeared in The Montreal Daily Star of November 8: "Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hulbert, Waterloo, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite Alice, to Allan Lindsay Clark, B.Sc., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, of Victoria, B. C. The marriage is arranged to take place early in December."

Mrs. C. B. Worsnop left Vancouver yesterday morning for England, where she will join her husband, Major Worsnop.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley is organizing a variety entertainment for the Red Cross Bazaar to be held in Duncan on Saturday. She will be assisted in the programme by Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Miss Mamie Frazer, Miss Lillian Haggerty, all of whom

will sing, and Mrs. (Capt.) Tweeddale, who will act as accompanist.

The Rev. R. and Mrs. Hughes returned from the mainland on yesterday's boat, accompanied by Mrs. William Pettet, of Vancouver, who will be a guest at the Equimatt Parsonage for a few weeks.

E. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, left the city on this afternoon's boat for Vancouver en route to Kamloops, where he will deliver a series of addresses under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. Mr. Scholefield expects to be back on Monday next.

DON'T WORRY.

(Higham's Magazine).

So far as is known, no bird tried to build more nests than its neighbor; no fox ever fretted because he had only one hole in which to hide; no squirrel ever died of anxiety lest he should not lay by enough nuts for two winters instead of for one; and no dog ever lost any sleep over the fact that he did not have enough bones laid aside for his declining years.

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COMPLETES A DEAL**Splendid Tract of Land Ac-
quired by Land Settle-
ment BoardDuring the recent ministerial tour
into the Peace River country and that
section of the trip taken in by Hon.
John Oliver, the Minister of Agricul-
ture and Railways, acquired the op-
portunity to purchase a tract of ex-
tremely good land, comprising some
640 acres, in the Francois Lake region,
about half a mile from Tatalaska
Lake.The price offered to Hon. Mr. Oliver
was \$5 per acre, and the completion of
the deal was brought about this morn-
ing, the whole tract having been pur-
chased by the Land Settlement Board
for \$3,200, or in other words the
Government price for second-class
land.In connection with this purchase,
with which the Minister of Agriculture
is particularly pleased, it should be
noted that \$349 of the purchase price
became immediately returnable to the
Government for taxes owing.Hon. Mr. Oliver states that there is
an excellent road suitable for all traffic,
including automobiles, from the land
in question to Burns Lake, a distance
of some 25 miles, which makes the
transaction a particularly valuable one
in conjunction with the many other
development schemes now being re-
viewed by the board.The 640 acres is well situated and
adjoins other tracts admirably suited
for mixed farming, and it is upon
these sections that the Minister is
keeping his weather eye for the Land
Settlement Board. As yet no decision
has been arrived at as to the precise
disposition of the newly acquired tract,
the establishment of a farm, however,
will doubtless be undertaken at an
early date.**FOR FLYING SERVICE**Five Cadets Accepted for Service To-
day and Placed on "Waiting List."The following cadets for the R. F. C.
were accepted to-day and were put
on the "waiting list":
William Anderson, 134, Menzies
Street; R. D. Smith, 468, Kingston
Street; K. Skene, Sidney Island; P. P.
Walker, 1750, Oak Bay Avenue; J.
Isaiah Jackson, Duncan.**AWARDED D. S. O.**Capt. Dennis Jackson, Who Enlisted
Here, Wounded and Awarded
Distinction.P. L. Crawford, manager of the Victo-
ria branch of the Bank of Commerce,
has heard from England that his nephew,
Capt. Dennis Jackson, is in a London
hospital, badly wounded in the knee. This
is the third time he has been hit. At the
same time comes the announcement that
Capt. Jackson has been awarded the
D. S. O.Capt. Jackson, before the war, was
surviving in B. C., coming down to the
city with the intention of seeking a com-
mission. Finding that this would take time
he enlisted as a private, and went over-
seas with the 2nd C. M. R.'s. In Eng-
land he was given a commission in the
Seaforth Highlanders, being promoted
captain on the field.**IS BADLY WOUNDED**Pte. Wm. L. Griffiths, Metehosin, in
Hospital With Injured Shoulder
and Knee.Badly wounded with gunshot in the
shoulder, wrist and knee, Pte. William
L. Griffiths, brother of Whitney Grif-
fiths, of Metehosin, with whom he was
for some time sheep farming, is now
in hospital.Pte. Griffiths, who left the city with
the 11th C. M. R.'s, afterwards being
drafted to the 29th (Vancouver) Bat-
talion, has been at the front since last**UNION CONVENTION
AT DUNCAN TO-DAY**Choice Being Made of Candi-
date to Support Union
GovernmentTwenty-five Liberals, twenty-five
Conservatives, twenty-five "Win-the-
War" representatives, three members
of the Farmers' Unions of Saanich,
Cowichan and the Islands, three Labor
men from Nanaimo, Newcastle and
Esquimalt respectively and three mem-
bers of the Great War Veterans' As-
sociation are meeting in Duncan to-
day.The occasion is the convention which
has been called for the purpose of
selecting a candidate to represent the
Nanaimo Federal riding in the Union
Government.Saanich is represented by the follow-
ing delegates: P. A. Pauline, M.P.P.
for Saanich; George F. Watson, P.
Dempster; J. Kelly, Ernest Orr and H.
E. Tanner.**LABORITES OBJECTING
TO THE SUB-DIVISION**No Check on Enumerators;
Wire to Sir Robert for
an AlterationAt a special meeting of the commit-
tee in charge of the local campaign ar-
rangements for A. S. Wells last night
the following message was passed and
a copy of its terms wired to Sir Robert
Borden:"Present arrangements for holding
election here unsatisfactory. With a
residential voting list of less than
8,000 the creating of thirty-eight sub-
divisions for enumeration and poll
makes a close scrutiny impossible.
We ask that the returning officer's
final arrangement of five central pol-
ling booths be adhered to as the only
practical and satisfactory plan, and
that instructions to this effect be is-
sued without delay." The message is
signed by Phil R. Smith on behalf of
the Labor Committee.The committee takes the stand that
it will be impossible to keep effective
check on the enumerators and that no
matter how much conscientious work
they put into their task mistakes will
occur, over which it will be impossible
to exercise control. A court of revision
of the five original centres is the modus
operandi required by the Labor
Committee.
The Mona Cafe has been requisitioned
as the headquarters from which the
campaign of Mr. Wells will be
conducted, and a list of public meet-
ings will be duly announced. At the
full meeting of the general committee
on Saturday night all subscription
books are asked for.**AN EARL'S BRASS-PLATE.**Shropshire's Lord-Lieutenant, Lord
Powis, who has just sold the Mont-
ford estate of 6,000 acres, with a rental
of nearly \$8,000, is the only nobleman
in London with a brass name-plate—
"Earl Powis"—on his front door. This
fact makes 45, Berkeley Square, the
old-world residence of the Earl, one
of the show places of the Metropolis.The first Earl, who introduced the
custom, used to dress like a laborer
and work in his garden with shirt-
sleeves rolled up, after which, his
lack being done, he would go to the
nearest public house for a smoke and
a drink.—Tit-Bits.**THE TURKEY TROT!!****982 CASES ARE
HEARD BY BOARD**Claims Dismissed—Just One-
Third of Those in Which
Exemption GrantedONLY ONE CASE APPEALED;
255 REMAIN UNDECIDEDIn round numbers, including the
cases which have been dealt with by
correspondence, the Victoria Exem-
ption Tribunals have, up to yesterday,
had 982 cases come before them for
adjudication. Monday's "personal"
cases total was 132, Tuesday's 125, and
Wednesday's 175, the remainder being
cases dealt with by correspondence.
Of this total of 982 it is understood
the following disposition has been made:Claims allowed, 547.
Claims dismissed, 179.
Claims appealed, 1.
Claims undecided, 255.The adjourned cases include those
who are referred for additional medi-
cal examination. The proportion of
men whose claims have been dis-
missed accordingly works out at the
ratio of almost exactly one-third of
those who have had their claims al-
lowed.The number of "stated cases" at-
tending this morning was not as large
as was the case yesterday, but it is
expected that to-morrow will be a very
heavy day in regard to personal at-
tendances of men who have made ap-
plication for exemption. The claims
submitted by correspondence, however,
were of the customary large dimen-
sions, and the various boards had a
very busy morning.**CONDUCT WATER TESTS
DURING THIS MORNING**Efficiency of Fire Protection
Demonstrated; Engine Tests
This AfternoonThe most important tests of the city
waterworks system, in relation to fire
fighting capacity, which have taken
place for many months, are in pro-
gress to-day.These tests are being made for the
representatives of the Canadian Un-
derwriters' Association, Norman R.
Wilson, C. E., Toronto; H. Stainton,
Winnipeg, and Mr. Broadbent, third of
the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Asso-
ciation.Not only are these water tests some-
what similar to those made on October
20, 1916, when the mains were con-
nected up to the Soplek system, but in
addition there are fire engine tests.
This makes an exceedingly heavy day
for the firemen, who were employed in
the water tests from seven o'clock this
morning till after eleven o'clock.
Then came an intermission while the
high pressure station was visited by
the investigators.After luncheon the engine tests are
in progress at the Cormorant Street
hall, in the Market Square behind the
building, where the department has a
tank installed near the public weigh
scales.The details by hydrants are not yet
available, but will be issued as soon
as checked, however it may be stated
that with the domestic supply, com-
mencing with 66 lbs. pressure, using 15
streams, the drop was to 52 lbs., while
with the high pressure system begin-
ning at 156 lbs., twelve streams re-
duced the pressure to 129 pounds.
Then the fire pumps were set to work,
and further tests made, resulting in
variations from 166 lbs. down to 122
pounds.—The figures are considered
satisfactory, in view of the thorough
examination made.The experiment was made with
both the steam and electric units at
the high pressure station, during the
progress of the tests, which were
watched by City Engineer Rust and
Assistant Engineer Preston. Alderman
Fullerton, Chairman of the Fire War-
dens' Committee, also attended.In the engine tests it was expected
to show much better results than at
the time the Murray reports were made,
considerable improvements having
been effected in the meantime. As
many of the engines as possible were
to take their place on the stand, and
with the best steam coal available the
results should be better generally.**ALTERED PROGRAMME
FOR VISIT OF HIS
EXCELLENCY TO CITY**General Reception Committee
Met and Completed Details
This MorningIn the members' room of the Legis-
lative Buildings this morning the gen-
eral reception committee in charge of
the arrangements for the entertain-
ment of His Excellency the Governor-
General during his visit to the city
next week met and discussed the ten-
tative programme recently published in
these columns. There were several
alterations deemed necessary to the
original draft which will be noted from
the ratified daily time table printed be-
low. The amended programme fol-
lows:Tuesday, Nov. 20, 8.30 a. m.—Re-
ception of His Excellency by the Lieu-
tenant-Governor, the Prime Minister,
His Worship the Mayor and the Re-
ception Committee at the C. P. R.
Dock, to be followed by an inspection
of the Guard of Honor, 11 a. m., pre-
sentation of the Provincial Govern-
ment and Civic Addresses at the Par-
liament Buildings. Afternoon, 2.00
p. m., inspection of Connaught Sea-
man's Institute; drive via Beach Drive,
Breakwater, Cordova Bay, Gordon
Head and Elk Lake to Observatory.
Evening—Official dinner at Govern-
ment House.Wednesday, Nov. 21, 9.30—Visit to
Esquimalt, inspection of Navy Yard
and Forts, etc.; 12 noon, Canadian
Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel.
Afternoon, 2.45—Presentation of
Shields to Cadet Corps, Lampson
Street Schools; 3.00 visit to ship yards
of Yarrow, Limited, at Esquimalt, to
be followed with visits to Convalescent
Hospital, Esquimalt, and the opening
of the Sailor's Club. Evening, 9.00—
Firemen's illuminated run; 9.15, open-
ing of the Great War Veterans' rooms,
and the illumination of the Parlia-
ment Buildings.Thursday, November 22, 10 a. m.—
Military Review at Parliament Build-
ings; 11.15, visit to Provincial Royal
Jubilee Hospital; 11.45, inspection of
Willows Camp; 12.30, visit to Red
Cross rooms; 1.00, luncheon at Work
Point Barracks. Afternoon—2.30, open
fair of Allies; 3.30, St. Anne's Con-
vent; 4.00, St. Joseph's Hospital; 4.30,
visit to Patriotic Fund rooms.Friday, November 23, 9.30 a. m.—
Launch of ship at Cameron-Glen
Yards; 10.00, inspection of Foundation
Company's Shipyard. Afternoon—2.00,
inspection of Boy Scouts at Govern-
ment House; 2.15, proceed to High
School and Public Schools. Evening—
9.00, Victory Loan Ball in aid of the
Red Cross and Patriotic Funds, at
the Empress Hotel; illumination of
the Parliament Buildings.Saturday, November 24.—The whole
day will be taken up with a tour of
the Island by special train.
Sunday, November 25, 11 a. m.—
Church service. Afternoon—His Ex-
cellency will visit Resthaven Con-
valescent Home and will take his de-
parture from the city on Monday, No-
vember 26, at 2 p. m.**SUCCESSFUL DANCE**Nearly Two Hundred "Trip the Light
Fantastic" at Alexandra Club.Over two hundred people attired in
masquerade costume attended the
dance given by the Retail Clerks' As-
sociation in the Alexandra Club ball-
room last night.A bewildering variety of costumes
prevailed, one of the most novel being
a replica of the suit worn by the mem-
bers of the "Klu Klux Klan," that
mysterious band of men who figured
so largely in the American Civil War.
French peasants, Turkish ladies of
the harem, the ubiquitous clown and
pierrot, danced with Indians, animated
newspapers and the hundred and one
costumes which are so popular at af-
fairs of this kind.Professor Ozard's orchestra supplied
the music and helped the hours fly
between 8.30 and 11.30 to pass all too
quickly.**BROTHER'S CLOTHES.**"Got a new suit, Mac?"
"No; my brother's gone to war."
Lynn Item.If you don't believe that men are just
as curious as women, tie up one of your
fingers and pour liniment over it.Help to finish the war. Buy Vic-
tory Bonds.**VICTORY LOAN
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Manicure
Scissors**Have You Bought Your
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Syrup White Pine and Tar, 8 ozs.....50¢
Parrish's Food, 8 ozs.....50¢
Hydrogen Peroxide, 4 ozs.....15¢
8 ozs.....25¢
16 ozs.....50¢
A. B. S. and
C. Tablets
100 for
50¢
Phosphate
Sodium
lb. 25¢**COMPANIES REGISTERED**Mining Company Capitalized at a Mil-
lion Dollars Incorporated
This Week.This day's issue of The British Co-
lumbia Provincial Gazette contains the
announcement of incorporation during
the past week of the following com-
panies:Canadian Canadian Feeds and Fer-
tilizers' Company, Limited, private
company, authorized capital \$10,000,
registered office Vancouver.Sooke Harbor Fishing & Packing
Company, Limited, private, authorized
capital \$50,000, registered office Victo-
ria.Caledonia Realty Company, private,
authorized capital \$25,000, registered
office Vancouver.Queen Charlotte Fisheries, Limited,
private, authorized capital, \$30,000,
registered office Vancouver.Parkville Garage, Limited, private,
authorized capital \$15,000, registered of-
fice Parkville.Sunloch Mines, Limited, non-person-
al liability, public company, author-
ized capital \$1,000,000, registered office
Vancouver.The Emporium Company, Limited,
public, authorized capital \$100,000,
registered office Vancouver.The Clark Fruit & Produce Com-
pany, Limited, private, authorized cap-
ital \$10,000, registered office Vancouver.**AN INTELLIGENT TROUGH.**A trough has been invented which
can gauge the amount of water an an-
imal wants to drink. There is a plat-
form which works in conjunction with
valves on the supply and drain pipes
of the trough. When an animal steps
on the platform the valves are opened
and a stream of water pours in. As he
slinks his thirst and steps off the plat-
form the inlet is closed and the sur-
plus water drained off.The valve mechanism of this device
is mounted in a concrete well in the
ground. The valve of the supply-pipe
and the valve of the drain-pipe are
mounted side by side, and the stems of
both valves fit into a single operating
lever. Hinged above this mechanism
at the level of the ground is the plat-
form. The front end of the platform
is raised slightly by a pair of springs
and is connected with the level of the
valves. The water-trough lies just in
front of the platform.

As soon as an animal walks on the

platform he presses the front end down
and opens the valves of the trough-
pipes. The water gushes in as fast as
he can drink. His thirst
quenched, he leaves the platform, the
springs raise it up and close the valves.
Very little water is wasted, and the
drink furnished the thirsty animal is
as cool and fresh as that which is
supplied to the farmer and his men.—
Tit-Bits.**RECORD WAR PROFITS.**For record war profits one must go
to America. Since the war profits in
a certain group of American indus-
tries have climbed to a colossal height.
A simple list of 104 corporations shows
that profits have increased four-fold
and represent, in the aggregate, a bil-
lion dollars since the war began. The
American Locomotive Company has
seen its profits increase from \$400,000 in
1914 to over \$2,000,000 in 1916. The Bald-
win Locomotive Works, which netted a
modest \$70,000 three years ago, now**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**
SOUTH WELLINGTON SCHOOL
SECOND CALLSEALED TENDERS, superscribed
"Tender for South Wellington School,"
will be received by the Honorable the
Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock
noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of Novem-
ber, 1917, for the erection and completion
of a four-room school at South Wellin-
gton, in the Newcastle Electoral District,
B. C.Plans, specifications, contract, and
forms of tender may be seen on and after
the 8th day of November, 1917, at the office
of J. Mahony, Government Agent, Court
House, Vancouver, B. C.; S. McR. Smith,
Government Agent, Court House, Nanai-
mo, B. C.; J. E. Parrott, Esq., Secretary
of School Board, South Wellington, B. C.;
or the Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C.Tenders will not be considered unless
made out on the forms supplied, signed
with the actual signature of the tenderer,
and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1917.**IT MAY NOT
INTEREST YOU**I wonder if it
will interest any-
one to know that
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the store shelves
faster than a 11
other brands of Milk put together.
I didn't say that very well, did I?
What I mean is that **MORE PEOP-
LE** use **PACIFIC MILK** than
of all other kinds—fresh Milk
only sells a little better than
PACIFIC.It has not taken women long to
find out that **IT IS CHEAPER**
TO USE IN COOKING and makes
things much nicer than fresh
milk. That, of course, is because
the **PACIFIC MILK** is so very
rich.**PACIFIC MILK** makes deli-
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PROHIBITION ACT REQUIRES ANCIENT SIGNS ELIMINATED

Section 36 of the New Measure Will Be Rigidly Enforced

APPEARANCES MAKE FOR ACTION THROUGH COURT

Several sections of the British Columbia Prohibition Act have already been subjected to test in the courts to the benefit or dismay of the parties concerned. The disposal of each one of them has resulted in light being shed on otherwise debatable points. As the process of enforcing the Act continues there are naturally numerous minor technicalities continually cropping up, some of which will doubtless go to the mat in Court and others clarify themselves by the course of events without the aid of legal debate. One section coming under the latter category is No. 36, and deals with the proof of unlawful sale.

Wittingly or Unwittingly.

Commissioner Findlay is fully aware that in many of the cities of British Columbia as well as in the towns of the more remote parts of the province, section 36 is either wittingly or unwittingly being disregarded. With other hitherto doubtful points effectively settled the Commissioner states that rigid enforcement of this portion of the Act may be expected immediately. The particular section referred to should be digested by those concerned, and for the benefit of members of the community to whom it applies the following is the essence of its terms:

Prima Facie Evidence.

"The fact that any person, who is not a vendor, and who keeps up any sign or writing, painting, or any other mark in or near to his house or premises, or having such house fitted up with a bar or other place containing bottles or casks displayed so as to induce reasonable belief that liquor may be lawfully purchased in such a house or premises, or that liquor is sold or served therein, or that there is on such premises more liquor than is reasonably required for the persons who may be residing therein, shall be deemed prima facie evidence of the unlawful keeping for sale of liquor by such person."

Avoiding Old Signs.

In other words the old signs must come down or the person permitting them to be displayed will be regarded as acting in such a manner as to allow an interpretation of the Act to operate adversely towards him. It does not say that he must be in possession of liquor unlawfully or be in the act of selling it against the law, but the very fact that he allows a sign which proclaimed to all and sundry before October 1 that the flowing bowl could be partaken of within—to suggest sinister motives to the general populace is sufficient to bring the witting or unwitting purveyor of the "near" variety under the ban. Commissioner Findlay, therefore, exhorts those who would still retain their link with the past to remove it with alacrity, otherwise incur the wrath bottled up in section No. 36.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO OPEN QUARTERS

Great War Veterans to Be Signally Honored by His Excellency

Wednesday evening next will be a memorable one in the history of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. It will be the occasion of the official opening of their new quarters in the O'Neill Building, with the furnishings and general equipment completed.

His Excellency the Governor-General has kindly consented to perform the pleasing ceremony and will address the members. The preparations for a fitting reception at the returned men's hostel are now nearing completion, the members of the Association looking forward to the event with a good deal of satisfaction and pleasure.

The question whether or not the local organization should give active or moral support to any action the Victoria branch of the Letter-Carriers might deem it necessary to take in an endeavor to convert the Postmaster-General to their way of thinking, was discussed by the returned men on Tuesday.

In the first place it was suggested that matters of that description would be required to wait until the business of the election had been disposed of. In the second place it was argued that were the Association to agree to sponsor all requests of that nature a very dangerous precedent would be established, and one from which it would be difficult to retract.

With that in view, and in spite of the manifest sympathy with the conditions the Letter Carriers were called upon to bear, there appeared to be no other sane alternative for the Veterans.

SECURE ENOUGH BEANS FOR LOT CULTIVATION

Growers Will Be Able to Obtain Staple Seed for Next Year's Sowing

The supply of seed for the increased production movement is now assured, so far as beans are concerned, by the fact that sufficient quantity, in addition to that donated by the director of the Experimental Farm at Sidney, can be obtained from J. A. Sayward. An offer, with quoted price, for 300 lbs. is to hand and will receive the attention of the increased Production Committee at its next meeting. Authority has been given the sub-committee of which Alderman Sargent is chairman, to buy a limited quantity for the cultivators.

The examples of soy beans already mentioned as having been received by the mayor are only of sufficient quantity for experimental purposes, and they will be retained for tests.

It is improbable that any fall plowing will be done before the rainy season sets in, as the majority of people are holding back until the ground softens sufficiently to enable the plows to work expeditiously. There will not be any plowing done until sufficient land is available to enable the work to be carried out economically, which is not at present the case. The donors of land have hitherto been holding back, and the secretary of the committee has received only a few replies to the invitations to place suitable land at the disposal of the committee.

While not depreciating the advisability of growing potatoes, on account of the comparative ease with which they are cultivated, more variety will be encouraged in 1918, a plan which is very desirable when it is considered that pests or climatic conditions may render it beneficial not to be too dependent on a single vegetable. Contrary, however, to expectation, there is no surplus in Victoria, and it shows that a large quantity can be absorbed without upsetting the law of supply and demand. If, however, the campaign is to be a success it is clear there will have to be an energetic canvass in the spring, because the scheme shows signs of flagging interest, which will have to be revived and directed into fresh channels in the coming year.

FURTHER DISTINCTION

Lieut. H. Robin Watt, M. C., of Victoria, Receives Bar to His Military Cross.

Lieut. M. Robin Watt, M. C., of Victoria, who was recently wounded for the third time in fighting with the enemy, every man of his company was shot down, has been awarded a bar to the Military Cross he won in the attack on the Bapaume in the fall of last year.

In a letter to friends here, written from Little Ote Hall, Burgess Hill, Sussex, he says:

"Just a line to let you know that I was decorated by the King two days ago—received a bar to the Military Cross. I got it when commanding a company of the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment on July 31, when the push started west of Ypres."

"We had a great scrap, finally getting five lines of German trenches after losing all my officers and ninety-six men in the company. I got wounded at the fifth line—had to lie there for a day and a half before I could get away to the dressing station. The Hun bombed down the communication trenches seven times, but we beat him off, largely with his own bomb stores."

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NEPHEW OF RIDER

HAGGARD IS KILLED

Another Uncle is Resident Here; Sergt. Brawn Missing; Other Wounded Victorians

Capt. Rider L. Haggard, nephew of Col. Andrew Haggard, D. S. O., and of the Baroness D'Anethan, of Victoria, and who was a member of an Eastern Ontario battalion, has been killed in action. He was a son of Major Arthur E. Haggard, founder of the Veterans' Club, London, and a nephew of Sir H. Rider Haggard, the well-known novelist, who was in Victoria last year in the course of a trip to all the Overseas Dominions in connection with Soldiers' settlement on the land. Capt. Haggard was engaged in banking business in Montreal and Quebec before the outbreak of the war, and had previously been wounded. His only brother, Lieut. Geoffrey Haggard, R. N., has been a prisoner of the Turks for over two years.

Is Missing.

Friends here of Sergt. Hugh Brawn, who left the city with the 11th C. M. R., and was later transferred to the 47th Battalion, have received a cable stating that he is missing. He had been in France since June last, before which he had been engaged in instructional work in England.

Wounded in Head.

Cpl. Frederick R. Fieldhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse, Carey Road, has been wounded in the head, and is now in the 6th Field Ambulance Hospital, France. Cpl. Fieldhouse was awarded the Military Medal on August 21. He enlisted with the 90th Rifles, was afterwards transferred to the 27th Battalion, and had been at the front for fourteen months. Two other brothers are serving with the forces.

At Shorncliffe Hospital.

Signaller Ernest H. Emery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Avenue, has been wounded in the right leg by gunshot, and was admitted into the Shorncliffe Military Hospital on November 2. He enlisted in Victoria with the 8th Regiment in July, 1915, and left Canada in the following May as a signaller, and was transferred to the signalling section of the Princess Pat's last August.

In Ambulance Hospital.

Mrs. H. H. Lang, 1617 Belmont Avenue, has heard by telegraph that her third son, Pte. W. A. Lang was wounded on November 2, and had been taken to the 12th Field Ambulance Hospital, France. Pte. Lang was with the 2nd C. M. R., having been transferred to that battalion from the 103rd.

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"John," said Mrs. Nagg, "have you read this book, 'How to Be Happy Though Married'?"

"Nope," said Nagg. "I don't need to. I know how you see, without reading it."

"Well, how, then?" said his wife.

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Saanich and Oak Bay Liberals.—There will be a meeting in the Arcade Building, Government Street, on Tuesday next, the 13th, at 8 p. m., to appoint delegates for the convention at Duncan on Thursday next. A large attendance is requested.

Furnaces Installed.—Watson & McGregg, Ltd., phone No. 745.

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All Women Entitled to Vote and opposed to the Union Government as now constituted, are invited to attend a meeting in the Princess Theatre to-night, at 8 o'clock.

Don't Forget the prize one-step at the Hippodrome to-night. Pantages show people as judges.

Food Pledge Cards Should be hung up with Moore's Glass Handle Push Pins. Push Pins are also handy for pictures, tooth brushes, pencils, etc. One dozen for 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Civil Service Exams.—Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, is this week conducting the Dominion Civil Service examinations in the post office building. Eleven wrote on Tuesday at the preliminary examination, and thirteen are now writing at the qualifying examination. Almost all the candidates are returned soldiers.

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Visited City—Major Le Roy Grant, who left Victoria in the summer of 1915 as adjutant with the 48th Battalion and has returned to British Columbia on two months' leave, was in the city yesterday and has now returned with Mrs. Grant to his home in Vancouver.

All Those Opposed to the so-called Union Government are invited to attend a meeting in the Princess Theatre to-night at 8 o'clock. Ladies especially invited. Come and help nominate a candidate for a clean Win-the-War Government. Under auspices Victoria Liberal Association.

A Hun Invasion.—There was a Hun invasion of the City yesterday although few people were aware of the fact. Three Hungarian partridges took possession of Johnson Street and dared the sporting good habits to do their worst. The procession concluded, two of the visitors took their leave, but a third tried to induce the Prince Rupert Meat Market to break the law by entering their premises. This bird was caught by some boys and Mr. Pichon to-day liberated it in the country.

Bank Clearings.—The report of the local Clearing House shows the clearings for the week just closed to be \$365,713 higher than for the corresponding week of last year. The figures are \$1,758,573 for this year and \$1,392,860 for last year.

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Meeting Cancelled.—Owing to the special meeting in the Pandora Tabernacle to-night the prayer meeting which was to have been held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, has been cancelled.

Charge and Bail Reduced.—In Supreme Court Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Gregory, on the application of Mr. McInnes, of the Attorney-General's Department, reduced the bail of \$5,000 ordered in the case of Ah Chong to two sureties in the sum of \$1,250 each. Ah Chong had originally been charged with attempted rape at Nanaimo, but the charge has been reduced to one of assault.

Food Campaign.—Miss Helen Stewart and W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will be the chief speakers at a public meeting to be held to-night at the Saanich Municipal Hall. In the interests of food conservation. At the series of meetings being held throughout the outlying districts great interest is being shown in the campaign to enable sufficient supplies of food to be sent for the use of our Allies.

New Scale Issued.—The new wage scale of the local (446) of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers has been circulated, giving the schedule effective to-day for all classes of engineers. It is stated by the officers, to meet the increased cost of living, and also to obtain better conditions in the reduction of hours for certain classes of engineers. It provides for double time for work after hours, and forbids union men from working with non-unionists. The object is to secure, among other matters, an eight-hour day. It is stated that it has the approval of the Metal Trades Council.

Church Activities at Esquimalt.—The winter programme at the Naval and Military Methodist Church is now in operation. The "Aqua Pura" class of boys give a lantern entertainment to-morrow (Friday) at 8. The Ladies Aid will hold a special rally at the Parsonage on Monday at 8, and the Young People's Society will practice their carols for Christmas next week. The "Uno Animo" class of girls are busily working for a Christmas Sale the first week in December and the Adult Bible Class is arranging a naval concert to be given shortly. Letters are being sent to all the boys at the front who are connected with the church.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to Robert Mason for additions to a house at 1625 Fell Street.

Water Mains Settlement.—The necessary order-in-council has been passed approving of the agreement between the City and Saanich for the transfer of mains in the district to the Saanich municipality.

Another Boy Taken.—In addition to the three boys apprehended as alleged bicycle thieves, as stated yesterday, a fourth has been added and all will come before the Magistrate in the Juvenile Court to-morrow.

Huge Army Purchases.—Since the outbreak of the war the director of contracts for England's armies has made the following purchases: Cloth, 165,000,000 yards; flannel, 115,000,000 yards; knives, forks and spoons, 35,000,000; bacon, 400,000,000 pounds; cheese, 167,000,000 pounds; jam, 250,000,000 tins; preserved meat, 500,000,000 rations; boots, 25,000,000 pairs; smoke helmets, 25,000,000; horseshoes, 40,000,000.

Failure to Fire Tabernacle.—The Fire Chief regards the ignition of some oily waste in a box at the Oliver Tabernacle last night as of incendiary origin, the fire taking place in a position where a great deal of damage would have been done had it not been noticed early and the firemen called in to cope with it. After the fire was over the night watchman sleeping in an adjoining building was aroused, and was surprised at the noise caused by the firemen. An anonymous communication on October 29 was referred to the police in which a threat was used to destroy the building.

Final Tableau at Gordon's Last Night.—A larger crowd than ever assembled outside Gordon's, Ltd., Yates Street, last night for the final showing of the tableaux which this enterprising firm arranged as part of the Victory Loan propaganda. Much enthusiasm greeted the finale, when the figures grouped themselves into a picture illustrative of the spirit of unity which characterizes the Allied nations. A new feature of the decorations was the presence of a large Australian flag kindly loaned by Mrs. McCandlish, of Menzies Street. George Bell, M. P. P., Rev. H. T. Archbold, J. W. Hudson and P. E. Marriner gave eloquent and forcible addresses, urging everyone to participate in the Victory War Loan.

Taxes Coming In.—That there is money in Victoria is being demonstrated in more ways than by hearty participation in the Victory Loan. The city treasury has received as much revenue in taxes in the period to date as it did in the corresponding period last year. With two weeks to run to the last day of the rebate period, if only the payments continue to come in proportionately well until November 20, the rather critical situation at present will be immensely relieved. One of the reasons given for the public being able to pay taxes is the movement in real estate which has occurred recently, notably in residential property. For instance a piece of land with \$1,800 improvements, on Fern Street, assessed at about \$2,200, has just changed hands at \$3,000 cash, which shows increased interest in realty values.

PURCHASES OF BEANS

Food Controller's Instructions to Board of Trade: Lower Price Expected.

The Board of Trade has received a letter from the Food Controller, Ottawa, requesting that the Board inform local merchants who are in the market to purchase beans that purchases must not be made in the United States except those set out, and that no beans shall be bought for shipment at a later date than thirty days from date of contracts. The prices which follow (particulars of which can be seen at the Board of Trade offices) are for shipments between October 5 and November 1, and it is anticipated that prices will be much lower after to-day.

OAK BAY LEADS

Takes First Place in Province in Physical Training: Nanaimo Third.

Oak Bay High School, of which H. P. Hope, B.A., is principal, has the honor of leading the High Schools of the province in physical training. Armstrong coming second and Nanaimo third.

Victoria public schools are also represented in the list of honors. The following being the list of Island winners:

High Schools.
J. B. DeLong, B.A., Inspector.
First prize, H. P. Hope, B.A., 1st Division, Oak Bay High School; 2nd, Miss Ida Tompkins, B.A., 2nd Division, Armstrong High School; 3rd, Miss Blanch Macdonald, B.A., 3rd Division, Nanaimo High School.
First prize, \$24; 2nd prize, \$21; 3rd prize, \$18. Amount expended under this head for 1916-17, \$63.

Common and Graded Schools.
Inspectorate No. 1 (W. H. M. May, Inspector)—1st prize, Miss N. McKilligan, 2nd Division, Victoria Boys' School; 2nd prize, Miss G. N. Hewlings, B.A., Tillicum Road School; 3rd prize, Miss S. A. Robinson, 3rd Division, Victoria Girls' School.
Inspectorate No. 2 (G. H. Deane, Acting Inspector)—1st prize, Miss A. W. Johnson, 8th Division, Esquimalt Central School; 2nd prize, Miss J. E. Robertson, 4th Division, Cumberland Central School; 3rd prize, Miss M. V. Colbert, Soanens Station School.

WOUNDED IN FOOT

Pte. Edwin Hornsby, Severely Wounded, is at Hospital in Etaples, France.

Mrs. C. Hornsby, of 2935 Haultain Street, Oak Bay, has received a cable stating that her husband, Pte. Edwin Hornsby, has been admitted to the 24th General Hospital, Etaples, suffering from severe gunshot wounds in the right foot.



PTE. EDWIN HORNSBY

Who has been severely wounded in the foot, and is at No. 24 General Hospital, Etaples, France.

ing from severe gunshot wounds in the right foot. Pte. Hornsby left the city with the 11th C. M. R., and while in England broke his collar bone. He was afterwards appointed bombing instructor, which position he held until going to France a few months ago. He is a nephew of Mrs. W. Jensen, of 135 Medina Avenue.

FRAUDULENT SUBSCRIPTIONS

L. A. Shaw "Wanted" for Defrauding "Saturday Evening Post" in This Province.

In a letter to the Superintendent of the Provincial Police the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia, offer \$25 for the arrest and conviction of a fraudulent subscription solicitor who, it is stated, is operating in this province in connection with subscriptions to "The Saturday Evening Post, The Ladies' Home Journal, and The Country Gentleman."

The man's name is given as L. A. Shaw, who uses an elaborately printed receipt headed "The Canadian-American News Agency, 212 Sandwich Street West, Windsor, Ontario, Returned Soldiers' Scholarship Contest," and it is mentioned that Shaw, who fraudulently collected subscriptions at Vancouver on October 26, collects only \$1.50 for a year's subscription to the different journals, whereas the price of each in Canada is \$1.75.

It is further stated that there is no such firm at the Windsor address given, and that information as to Shaw's whereabouts is very much required at the office of the publications in Philadelphia.

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LEAVES FOR SERVICE



SERG. ANTON PHILLIPS

Of Metehosin, who started for overseas with B. C. Cyclists Platoon, on November 13. He is one of four brothers serving their country, a fifth, also of Metehosin, having paid the supreme sacrifice on April 9, 1917. Before his enlistment he was employed at William Head Quarantine Station. Sergt. A. Phillips' wife and two boys are now residing at 2352 Todd Road, Oak Bay.

ELECTORAL REFORM

Victoria Citizens Invited to Hear Demonstration of Proportional Representation.

Victorians are requested this evening to attend the High School auditorium to hear whether the City Council would be justified next month in bringing in a resolution making proportional representation the method of choosing the members of the Council. Invitations have been sent out by the Mayor to the members of the district councils to hear the arguments. While it is an official city meeting, under the chairmanship of the Mayor, the aldermen will be there in the person of listeners rather than speakers, because they make it clear that they

have to be shown the advantages of the system before deciding definitely. A "straw vote" will be taken of those attending at the suggestion of William Marchant, who has been for years the most zealous advocate of electoral reform in Victoria, and advocated this policy before it was popular or had been so extensively applied in other parts of the world.

RETURN THIS AFTERNOON

Privates Wallace and Stebbing Arrive in City by Vancouver Boat.

The boat which arrived from Vancouver this afternoon brought Privates Wallace and Stebbing, returned soldiers, among its passengers.

Is Acquitted.—Failing corroborative evidence, the Magistrate in the Saanich Police Court yesterday dismissed the charge of indecent assault preferred against John Gibson.

Buy a Baby Victory Bond for Baby. Have you bought yours?

SUPREME SACRIFICE



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THE Belgian Tag Day Friday

November 16, 1917

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Belgian Red Cross Fund

and

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Fund

AT THE HOTELS

H. L. Fisk, of Sandwich, B. C., is at the Dominion.

Senator Plante, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

H. P. Eldridge, of Patricia Bay, is registered at the Strathcona.

Arrivals at the Empress Hotel include S. C. Hyatt, of Bellingham.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cooper, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Misses E. J. Henry and H. E. Henry, visitors from Regina, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Norie are in from Cowichan, and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. E. F. Crawford and Miss Katie Crawford, of Meridian, Sask., are staying at the Dominion.

C. Stone and family and Miss West

are down from Duncan, and are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Ryland H. New, of Toronto, and Mrs. Mary Postlewaite, of Calgary, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

G. B. Worthington and family, of Perdue, Sask., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Geo. C. Shand and family motored down from Port Alberni yesterday, and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel include J. D. McNiven, Mrs. Karnagel, Miss L. Karnagel, J. E. Belmont, J. E. McBride and J. Campbell.

FRIENDS IN NEED.

Governor Thomas E. Campbell, in an argument in favor of an excess profit tax, said in Phoenix:

"These fellows are great friends of the Government, but when it comes to being taxed, why, then—they're like Murphy."

"Cheer up, man!" said Murphy to Dooley. "You look as if you didn't have a friend in the whole world."

"I haven't, neither," Dooley groaned. "I've got a friend as ever yes had."

Turn your dollars into bullets. Buy Victory Bonds.

The WEATHER

Victoria, Nov. 15.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high from this southward and is low on the northern coast accompanied by rain and southerly gales. Fog is reported on the Gulf of Georgia and on the coasts of Oregon and California. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 41; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, foggy, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 42; wind, 26 miles E.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	48	38
Grand Forks	42	32
Nelson	36	26
Calgary	48	38
Edmonton	48	38
Qu'Appelle	56	46
Winnipeg	38	28
Toronto	52	42
Ottawa	52	42
Montreal	42	32
St. John	38	28
Halifax	48	38

WEATHER REPORT

Victoria Has Highest Sunshine Record on Coast for Second Week in November.

The following is the weekly weather report:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 19 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .25 inch; highest temperature, 61 on 9th and 10th; lowest, 42 on 7th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 13 hours and 48 minutes; rain, .45 inch; highest temperature, 57 on 10th; lowest, 34 on 7th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 21 hours and 54 minutes; no rain; highest temperature, 52 on 9th; lowest, 32 on 7th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 12 hours; rain, .54 inch; highest temperature, 56 on 9th; lowest, 36 on 7th.

New Westminster—Rain, .50 inch; highest temperature, 59 on 9th; lowest, 33 on 7th.

Penticton—No rain; highest temperature, 55 on 11th; lowest, 32 on 10th and 11th.

Nelson—No rain; highest temperature, 50 on 12th; lowest, 35 on 10th.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 41 on 7th; lowest, 35 on 8th.

Barkerville—No snow; highest temperature, 48 on 10th and 12th; lowest, 36 on 8th.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 5.08 inches; highest temperature, 59 on 10th; lowest, 34 on 12th.

St. Catharines, Ont., Nov. 15.—Many people never realize that the movement and action of every organ of the human body is dependent on the energy supplied by the nervous system.

When the nervous system gets run down there is weakness throughout the entire body. You feel tired and languid and your stomach and other digestive organs are similarly affected.

Appetite fails, digestion is poor, you do not get the good of what you eat and gradually grow weaker and weaker.

This process can only be stopped by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which goes directly to create new nerve force and thereby to invigorate the whole human body.

Mrs. George S. Ellis, 46 Davidson Street, St. Catharines, Ont., writes:

"My husband had an attack of nervous prostration, and although he doctored for some time and tried different other medicines, he could not get relief. He had to resort to sleeping powders given him by the doctor to make him sleep. The greater part of the trouble seemed to be with the nerves of his stomach. He began to lose weight, and kept on going down until he had lost twenty pounds. We had read advertisements in the newspapers for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and noticed that it seemed to be doing a lot of good for people troubled with nervousness, so my husband decided to try it. He found benefit almost from the start, and continued this treatment until he had taken about twelve or thirteen boxes. The results were most satisfactory. He is now enjoying good health, sleeps well, and has gained back nearly all the weight he had lost. He also uses Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills occasionally. I think, then, an excellent remedy. I have also used this latter medicine for dizzy spells and liver trouble, and was completely cured of these complaints. We think a great deal of Dr. Chase's medicines, and cannot speak too highly of them."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be misled by accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back, And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c.

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"SUNSHINE ALLEY" IS AN EXPERIMENT

Those Who Visited the Dominion Theatre This Week Heartily Approve

The opening scenes of "Sunshine Alley," the new Goldwyn photoplay starring Mae Marsh at the Dominion Theatre this week, constitute one of the most remarkable psychological experiments yet developed in the screen. It has long been considered a serious problem in cinematographic work to engage the attention of the audience so that it would not be lost when the action was well started; and, judging by the results of the showings of this film, that problem may be considered solved.

Director Jack Noble has opened the photoplay by deliberately "planting" the atmosphere of the action in advance, rather than by beginning with the story itself. Most of the story is enacted in a quiet bird and animal store in a poor quarter of a great city known as "Sunshine Alley," and the detail of this quarter is well developed before one is introduced to the heroine and her romance.

Out of the turmoil of a busy city one is taken to this dirty, squalid but happy tenement section, and by slow but sure steps, is led gradually into the action, so understanding the environment in which the little bird-doctor was born and raised that the sympathy with her is complete.

It must be made clear that this "planting" of atmosphere is not random photography of a picturesque setting, but carries the keynote of the play carefully and insidiously. The keynote, as it happens, is the song of a bullfinch, for the bird proves the hinge on which nearly every turn of the plot is made. The bird is singing in the little shop and passerby stop to listen. One weathers, indeed, that it is the happy song of the bullfinch that gives the alley its name.

This method of handling an opening is curiously akin to the celebrated opening of Rostand's famous play, "Cyrano de Bergerac," in which the life of a bygone century is recalled in dozens of small details "registered" by a hundred or more figures that are at once to pass from the play never to return again. Several minutes pass before that splendid figure, Cyrano himself, rises from the crowd to fling his scorn upon the booby actor on the stage.

One may say, after observing advances of this kind in photoplay art, that the guiding principle is intelligence—here, the gradual drawing away of the audience from a busy, humdrum world into the realm of fancy and romance.

VERSATILE ARTISTS

TOP PANTAGES BILL

Rigoletto Brothers, Assisted by Swanson Sisters, Give Punch to Excellent Programme

The final act at the Pantages is a complete variety show in itself. For versatility it would be hard to beat the Rigoletto Brothers. The turn is made all the more acceptable by the addition of the talented Swanson Sisters. What the Rigoletto Brothers fail to do in vaudeville apparently isn't worth trying. As magicians they excel, as jugglers they far outstrip the average, as illusionists they are universally admitted and proven to be in the front rank, as instrumentalists they are finished and clever performers, in fact, as all-round entertainers these twin brothers are unapproachable.

If there is anything that these remarkable young fellows do not attempt, it is because they either haven't the inclination or the time.

In the manner of its presentation the act is a distinct novelty. It is an odd conglomeration of sterling effort, of the variety that appeals.

No one will dispute the veracity of Charles and Henry Rigoletto. They

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Goldwyn Presents

MAE MARSH in "Sunshine Alley"

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MR. AND MRS. SIDNEY
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"THE MANXMAN"

By Hall Caine.

This entire production was made on the Isle of Man. Eleven thousand Manx people appear in one scene.

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WILLIAM RUSSELL

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"The Frame Up"

A Comedy-Drama in Five Parts.

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"DOUGH NUTS"

BILLY WEST

A brand new two-reel Comedy. Just as funny as Chaplin. Don't miss seeing it. Shows start 1 p.m., 2.45, 4.30, 5.55, 7.30, 9 p.m.

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do their work cleanly and cleverly. The act is also very elaborately staged. The "needle trick" and "disappearing phonograph" stunts, are exceedingly well done, leaving everybody as mystified as ever. The Oriental scene with the performers in mandarin costume, is especially attractive.

The act would hardly be complete without the plastic poses and exhibition of muscular development. The Swanson Sisters are dainty singers and dancers, whose efforts go a long way toward making the act such a decided success.

The Six Serenaders, headed by Willard Jarvis and Roe Reaves, the remaining members of the sextette being four girls, are a big attraction. Were it not for the variety introduced by the Rigoletto Brothers, the Six Serenaders would certainly take the honors for first place. They present a delightful combination of vocal effort and comedy. The six members of the troupe are capable vocalists, render fine harmony, while it is left for Roe Reaves to introduce the funny stuff. The selections range from grand opera to Hawaiian melody. It is a genuine surprise which provides good singing and wholesome fun.

Ralph Ash and Winn Shaw create much laughter in a skit which they term "The Mosquito Trust." More comedy is provided by Bernard Riggs and Myrtle Ryan in "Disturbing the

Peace." Some high class acrobatic work is shown by George Larson and Ben Wilson in the opening act.

The fate of Pearl Standish is again left to the imagination in the next reel of the gripping serial film.

SHE HAD 'EM WITH HER SISTERS.

"Don't you think that spats make a girl's feet look larger?"

TWO HUNDRED VICTORIANS SELECT DR. S. F. TOLMIE AS THE UNIONIST CANDI- DATE

(Continued from page 1.)

gate. With implicit faith in the honesty of new-found Unionism, Dr. Campbell had perforce to confess that he had not read the card before signing and presumed others had manifested the same faith as himself, that "it was alright."

The meretricious subsidized, Curtis Sampson was anxious to know if its application was to be for the future only. The Doctor interpreted the word in this instance to be retroactive and prospective in its scope. "Confiscate and eliminate," shot forth President Duggan. That all speeches should be limited to five minutes and that no delegate be allowed to speak twice on the same subject was a rapidly adopted suggestion from A. C. Flumerfelt. The business of nomination reached the convention chose as scrutineers F. E. Winslow, Win-the-War League; Stanley Porter, Conservatives; H. E. A. Courtenay, Liberal-Unionists; A. Tait, Great War Veterans.

Nominations—Captain Macdonald. It was particularly pleasing, said C. T. Cross, to preside over a gathering of that description and the more so since it was his birthday. "Many happy returns" and "Congratulations" rang out spontaneously. Nominations were then called for.

As a native son of Victoria, a son of the late Senator Macdonald, and with seventeen years of army life to his credit, were some of the reasons why the name of Captain Macdonald should go before the convention, said H. W. Hart, acting secretary of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. Captain Macdonald had seen service in the present war and had spent many years with the colors in various sections of the Empire. Mr. Hart considered that no man was better suited to serve his country in wartime than he who had aided of the realities. Mrs. Palmer, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., seconded the nomination.

"In the stress and political crisis now engaging the attention of the country it is most that we should send to Ottawa a representative to support and loyally support the Union Government," said Frank Higgins as he took unqualified pleasure in placing the name of Dr. Simon Tolmie before the convention. The man who went to Ottawa should not be a hide-bound party man, but an honest man, clean and courageous, far above the influence of the clique or the party machine, and one who would subscribe to the principles the Unionist supporters deemed necessary. Doctor Tolmie possesses all those attributes," stoutly proclaimed Mr. Higgins amid a round of applause.

He could speak of the integrity, the character and the honesty of the man, because he had known him from childhood. Mr. Higgins pointed out that it was not enough to send a man to Ottawa who would subscribe to the principles upheld by them, unless he was in possession of ability and sympathy. He paid eloquent tribute to the international fame of Dr. Tolmie as an agriculturist. No man he could think of possessed a more comprehensive knowledge of the vast resources of the Dominion than did the man he was sponsoring. He was at first a practical farmer, and he had risen to the expert. He had addressed the most important gatherings from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In short, he was the all-round man to fill the bill. In seconding the nomination Dr. Leslie Clay said that no other consideration would have brought him to a political convention but the need of Canada at the present time. To give effect to his appreciation of the need he could do no better than testify to the ability of Dr. Tolmie as a man capable of carrying great weight in the Parliament of Canada.

Chief Justice Hunter. "I am going to name a man who is not a politician, but a statesman," commenced Dr. Campbell. "A man who is decided in his views and in possession of very nearly all the qualities named as the attributes of those already before you." Chief Justice Hunter, if sent to Ottawa, would not take a back seat. He would be glad to engage the possibilities of legislation; he could, as from a pinnacle, look far out and see the horizon. "We want the man who goes to Ottawa not to support a Liberal or Conservative party, but to lend his aid to the backbone of each party. He will be a power in the House and a power to British Columbia," concluded the Doctor. He would be a strong man, said E. B. Halsall as he seconded the nomination.

Premier Brewster. Although he had never attended a political convention before, last night's occasion was one at which John Cochrane needed no excuse for his presence. He deemed it his duty to place before that gathering the name of one man who was serving the people of this province well and truly, and who should now have a similar opportunity of serving British Columbia at Ottawa. Thus feelingly referring to the Hon. Charles Carey Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, did John Cochrane place that gentleman's name before the delegates assembled. In seconding the nomination, however, although to him Premier Brewster was the one man who would assuredly secure the united support of Victoria, B. C., he was not understanding that the Premier would accept the honor. The rules of the convention had already been adopted obligating the delegates to accept no more, the possessor of which had not either verbally or in writing signified his willingness of acceptance. That being the case, aided by the decision secured by Mr. Cochrane from Hon. Mr. Brewster on the telephone that he considered his sphere of activity rested within the borders of this province, the matter was disposed of. Consequently, with the three other names before the gathering.

BUSINESS REASONS FOR THE C. V. L.

By Sir Vincent Meredith

The first duty of every loyal Canadian is to help win the war. It is well known that the money markets of the world are closed to all borrowers, and in order to provide the necessary funds from now on, supply our share of men and of munitions and to maintain trade activity with consequent prosperity in Canada, it is essential that the Government should receive liberal subscriptions to its War Loans.

If the Victory Loan is not a success, its failure will react on the trade of the country very materially and directly or indirectly injure the interests of all Canadians.

The yield of the bonds is a very good one, and they are exempt from income tax. If a man invests in any other security, he is liable to pay this tax and therefore the net income he received from the Victory Bonds is greater than if looks.

The bonds can be sold at any time, and their price is less likely to drop than the price of any other security. The possibility of taxation that will affect other securities is becoming greater all the time; therefore, viewed either from a selfish or patriotic standpoint, everyone should invest as much as he can in the Victory Loan.

Canada from now on must, with her own resources, carry on; and I have every confidence that the loyalty of her people can be depended upon in this as well as in all emergencies in these times of self-sacrifice and endeavor.

ering a motion to close passed without further comment.

Ovation for Mr. Kingham.

During the interval necessary for the counting of the ballots, Joshua Kingham seized the opportunity to advocate the formation there and then of a Unionist Campaign Committee, since he regarded the occasion as unique in the annals of the city's history. The suggestion was adopted, and a resolve recorded that from then on there would be no Liberals, no Conservatives, no Win-the-War Leaguers and no Great War Veterans so far as the new campaign committee was concerned.

Mr. Kingham, who was obliged to remain standing in silence until the cheering which greeted his approach to the platform had subsided, was unanimously compelled to take the chairmanship of the committee in question, which comprises the whole of the delegation from the four organizations, each section possessing power to do its numbers. To avoid unwieldiness and with a view to securing the most efficient workers a small executive of four members will select the officers of the committee immediately. Just so soon as that has been accomplished the whole force of the new body will be directed to one end: the election of Dr. Tolmie to be Victoria's representative at Ottawa after December 17 next.

Everybody Happy.

The announcement of the result of the ballot was greeted with round after round of cheering, the chairman and secretary not being overlooked after the assembly had duly honored the successful nominee and Captain Macdonald. The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close a memorable event which augurs well for the return of Dr. Tolmie.

STORE EMPLOYEES BUY VICTORY BONDS

Members of Angus Campbell's Patriotic Club Contribute \$5,200 to Loan.

A novel feature at the usual Tuesday night meeting of "Campbell's Patriotic Club" was the presence of six enthusiastic young men, each armed with a sheaf of War Bond applications and a well filled fountain pen. Mr. Fraser, during a short talk to the members of the Club commented upon the very liberal offer of Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., to advance without interest to any employee of the firm the cash necessary for the purchase of Bonds, repayment to be made in weekly sums during the course of the next ten months. Mr. Fraser, remarking that this was the only instance he knew of a firm offering to advance money to its employees without charging interest. After he had concluded his explanation of the nature and benefits of the Bond purchase, Fred McGregor and his staff distributed themselves amongst the members of the Club for the purpose of writing the applications. Mrs. Campbell, to start the ball rolling, purchased a Bond which she generously presented to the Club. It was very shortly discovered, however, that every member present wanted one or more Bonds, and as the work of writing all the applications would consume valuable time, it was arranged that Mr. McGregor should call the following morning when the completed forms would be handed to him. By 10 o'clock Wednesday morning applications totalling \$5,200 were ready for Mr. McGregor.

Incidentally it may be remarked that the patriotic desire to do "their bit" was not confined to the Club members. Two of the boys in the delivery department voluntarily applied for a \$50 bond each. "I guess it's a good thing," one of them said, "I'll be helping the Government, and helping myself, too, and it will teach me to save."

CRUEL DAD.

Her Adorer—I cannot live without your daughter.
Her Old Man—Forget your pride—there are always the bread line and the soup kitchens.

May. He became a captain last September, and was killed in the Broodseinde attack on October 5.

SAANICH NURSES TO HAVE AUTOMOBILE

Mrs. J. C. Hanington Instrumental in Sending Ford Car to Victorian Order.

Of considerable interest to the many Victorians who knew her, and of especial interest to the residents of Saanich, is the following letter sent by Mrs. J. C. Hanington, Chief Superintendent for Canada of the Victorian Order of Nurses, to Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, President of the Saanich Board, V. O. Nurses:

"At the last meeting of the Board of the Victorian Order I asked that a small Ford roadster be placed in your district for the use of your two nurses. This car is our property, but for your use. It will be turned over to you ready for service. You are to provide a shelter for it and will be required to keep it in repair and pay for its upkeep. I felt ever since my return that your nurses spent the most of their valuable time going from house to house, rather than on the good mothers and babies of Saanich. Also in your district the car can be used the year round.

"The Board is very anxious that as far as lies in its power to give help and encouragement to all its branches. Saanich has shown great pluck and enterprise in attempting to maintain two nurses; and we feel that this little car will be a great help to them in extending their services to all in need of them. Especially did we feel the necessity of some way for them to get about at night—and our blessing go with them!

"I am asking Mr. Bullen to select a car and have the name put on it, and the nurses are to be taught to run it. With your two nurses and this car I hope you will have much comfort and help this winter, and no one will have to go without the ministrations of a nurse. Wishing you success and with kindest regards to all."

The Board of Management of the Saanich V. O. N. is feeling particularly gratified at this evidence of Mrs. Hanington's interest, on account of the fact that October was the heaviest month for the nurses, who were so exhausted by the demands made upon them that the Board was contemplating hiring a horse and rig to assist them in getting to and from their cases.

OH, GIRLS.

Ginger—Lee Barrett, our sales representative at Hobbins, says he actually overheard this in the Oliver Cafe:

Kitty—My, but you seem to have oceans of hair.

Myrtle—Why, because there are waves in it.

Public Meeting of the Civic Retrenchment Association

to be held in the Odd Fellows' Block, 323 Douglas Street, on

Thursday, Nov. 15
at 8 p. m. sharp.

For discussion of matters that vitally interest all property holders, Judge Harrison has kindly consented to address the meeting on "The Advantage of a Special Charter for the City of Victoria."

All ratepayers are cordially invited to attend.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Painting Hose Wagon

Scaled tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 19, 1917, for the painting and varnishing of the newly constructed motor combination hose wagon. Specifications may be seen at the Fire Chief's Office. All tenders to be marked on outside of envelope "Tender for painting wagon," and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

Public Meeting

By courtesy of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria, a Public Meeting will be held in the auditorium of the High School, at the corner of Grant Street and Fernwood Road, on Thursday next, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., to discuss the subject of the proportional representation system of voting at elections.

Everyone interested in this subject is hereby invited to attend.

His Worship the Mayor will preside.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

TENDERS

Tenders are asked for the removal of 10 cottages and other buildings from Tunstall Bay & James Island. Particulars may be had by applying to the Purchasing Agent, Canadian Explosives, Limited, Victoria, B. C.

HORSE AND WAGONS FOR SALE

An Auction Sale will be held in the City Market Yard on Saturday, November 17, 1917, at 11 a. m., of one horse and two wagons, the property of the Victoria Fire Department.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 34.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14624, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 25th day of May, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof. (Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of October, 1917.)

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.

BODWELL, LAWSON & MAYERS,
318 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executors.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 34.)

In the Matter of an Undivided Ninth-tenth Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6336, No. 6336 and No. 2532, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 15th June, 1901, and the 25th April, 1910, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

TABERNACLE

Cor. Pandora and Cook Streets



Special Lecture BY REQUEST

Subject "Kadesh Barnea"

At 7.30 To-Night

Smashing Shoe Prices at the People's Shoe Store

Bargains for the whole family. Crowds are taking advantage of the extremely low prices and buying shoes for the whole family. IT'S UP TO YOU NOW TO SAVE WHILST YOU CAN.

Hurry down here while the assortment is good. We guarantee that you won't be disappointed for in some cases we are actually selling them at LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES. Here are just a few prices—but come and look them over.

Gunmetal Calf and Patent Pumps

Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Calf and Patent Leather Pumps, with Cuban heels and welted soles. Reg. \$5.00 values. Sale price only—

\$2.59



Men's African Brown Calf Boots

These are the latest, in a beautiful shade of brown, with white Neolin soles and rubber wingfoot heels. \$9.00 values. Special Sale price—

\$6.90

Just What You Want ONLY \$3.50

Ladies' Patent Leather Cloth Top Boots—Plain toe and 5-inch tops, in racing or button styles. Special values—

\$3.50

Boudoir Slippers

With cushion soles, in colors red, green and black. All sizes. Only—

\$1.25

Ladies' Boots \$3.95

Vici Kid Boots, in all sizes, with military heel and patent leather tips. \$4.00 values.

\$3.95

Men's Splendid Box Calf Bluchers

In all sizes. You can't buy them at the factory for this price, only—

\$3.45

Men's Calf Boots

Including Hart's makes, welted double soles and leather lined. Prices cut to only—

\$5.85

Boys' Shoes

Box Calf School Shoes, standard screwed soles; sizes 1 to 5½, at \$2.95

\$4 values. Sizes 11 to 13 \$2.65

Men's Patent Leather

Hart's Patent Leather Boots, in both button and lacing styles. A shoe we couldn't place in stock today for less than \$10.00. While they last you can have them for only—

\$4.95

Ladies' 4-Strap Pumps

Patent Pumps in all sizes, only—

\$3.45

Men's Oxfords, Hart's and Slater's

Patent and tan Russian calf Oxfords, in good variety of sizes, values \$5.00 to \$10.00, now only—

\$2.50

Children's Shoes

95c, \$1.50 and \$1.85

Don't miss this lot.

Men's Calf Tan Button Boots

All Sizes.

\$4.95

Come in and look around. It won't cost you anything, and you sure will marvel at the low prices.

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Government
Street

The People's Shoe Store

The Place That Saves You Money

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of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

Great Track Star Passes Set New 15-Mile Record

With the passing of A. E. (Ted) Wood, another of Canada's great distance foot runners has "gone west." The soldier-athlete passed away in a hospital behind the lines recently, the result of a compound comminuted fracture of the thigh received two weeks earlier. A. E. Wood is better known to the Canadian sporting public as "Ted" Wood, and those who follow foot running, knew Ted Wood as one of the cleanest and best professional runners that ever drew on a shoe in Canada. Wood was an Englishman.

Held Ten-Mile Title. He held the English ten-mile championship some years ago and came to America where he ran professionally against Tom Longboat, Alf Shrubbs, Abbie Wood, Hans Holmer, Percy Sellen, Fred Meadows, Billy O'Connell, Henri St. Yves, Ljungstrom, Svanberg, Willie Kohlenstein and boys of that calibre. Probably his greatest performance was at New York, when he set up a new world's record. He galloped the fifteen miles in 1:18.10 over the Celtic Park track. When the time was announced, some fans scoffed because the previous world's record was 1:21.40, made by Jack Price at Glasgow, August 10, 1910, while the world's record, was Fred Appleby's amateur mark of 1:20.04 2-5, made July 1, 1902. To cut 1:55 2-5 seconds off a mark like that was "almost unbelievable," but Wood proved that he was there by duplicating the performance within a second over the Toronto Island Stadium track a month later. On this occasion he and Tom Longboat ran a dead heat and due allowance was made for the track shortage. It was a terrific battle between the big Indian and Wood. The Onondaga was never in better shape than he was that night.

FAMOUS AIRMAN WAS CHAMPION CYCLIST

Daring Rider Identified; Fell in Action on the Western Front

New York, Nov. 15.—According to advices received here the identity of the daring German aviator, nicknamed "Fantomas," the Ghost Airman, who was killed on the western front a week ago, is known.

He was Walter Rutt, world's champion bicycle rider—thousands of New Yorkers have cheered him in the past—the man who for months harassed the Poles and earned for himself the reputation of being one of the most fearless and brilliant of the Hun bird-men.

For years Rutt rode on the famous eastern tracks, and twice won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, taking first honors paired with Johann Stoll, of Holland, in 1907, and again with "Jackie" Clarke, of Australia, as his riding partner, in 1909. Early in 1914, six months before he left this country to enlist in the German army, Rutt and Peter Drobach won the 100 kilometre race at the Newark Velodrome from a field of fast American and foreign riders.

Tales of the prowess of "Fantomas," the German aviator, who seemed to bear a charmed life, first drifted across the seas several months ago, but at that time none knew the identity of the Hun raider. The ghost birdman seldom fought other planes or appeared to make military observations. He confined his attention to sweeping down on the French front lines and bombing everything he saw.

Repeatedly it was said "Fantomas" flies so close to the ground that he could have been hit with a hand grenade. Yet, despite many attempts, he was not brought down until his raiding activities had occupied more than a year.

CLEVELAND PLAYERS DRAFTED INTO ARMY

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—When the Cleveland Indians shortly commence their series of games with soldier teams in the South three players will go to Camp Sherman, Ohio, to join the national army. They are First Baseman Joe Harris, Pitcher Ed Klepper and Outfielder Elmer Smith. All three have been granted furlough until the baseball tour arranged for the benefit of the soldiers is ended. When these three players don the khaki the Cleveland club will be setting the pace in its contributions to the cause of democracy. First Baseman Louis Gausa is now enrolled in the national army at Camp Lewis, Wash.; Pitcher Clark Dickerson is doing his bit in the army at San Antonio, Tex., and Pitcher Chester Torkelson, who reported to the Indians late in the season, is among the soldiers at the Rockford, Ill., cantonment.

Third Baseman Joe Evans is another Cleveland player now in army work. Pitcher Guy Morton also has been drafted, and has asked for exemption on the ground of dependents. Catcher Herman Deberry may enlist in the navy. It is very likely that the next call will roll into the big league squads to a considerable extent.

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GATHERING PLAYERS FOR SEATTLE TEAM IN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Pete Muldoon, who piloted Seattle to a world's hockey championship last season, was visiting Vancouver yesterday. Muldoon has been in Los Angeles all summer. He is now busy rounding up his players.

According to Muldoon, Bobby Rowe, dependable little forward and centre, and Bernie Morris, also forward and centre, will be seen in action again this year with the Mets.

Frank Foyston, captain of last year's team, and Jack Walter, are still undecided. Foyston, according to Muldoon, is at his home at Camp Borden, and may enlist in the Aviation Corps.

Walker has also been at his home at Port Arthur, and has not yet signed to play this season.

NOVEMBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1905—Johnny Coulton defeated Danny Goodman in three rounds at Chicago.

1905—Ad Wolgast defeated Bud Robinson in ten rounds at Los Angeles.

1906—Frankie Conley and Abe Attell fought a fifteen-round draw in New Orleans.

1911—Grover Hayes outpointed Frankie Burns in ten rounds at New Orleans.

Third Sullivan-Ryan Contest. On November 12, 1886, John L. Sullivan knocked out Paddy Ryan in the third round and last meeting between the two great Irish fighters. Ryan was champion of America when he first met the "Boston Strong Boy" at Mississippi City in 1882. Paddy was knocked out in the ninth round and John L. became the king of American pugilism. Ryan tried to regain his lost laurels at New York in 1886, but the police stopped the bout before it had fairly started. They were then matched by a San Francisco club, but poor old Paddy was only a bite for the voracious John L. Ryan fought only one more battle. This was against Joe McLaughlin in New York and Paddy was whipped. Ryan hailed originally from Tipperary, but settled in Troy, N. Y., where he died. He attained the championship in 1886 by whipping Joe Goss in a terrific eight-seven-round battle at Collier's Station, W. Va.

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Reverend of Curling. Considerable interest is being taken in the Eastern States in the attempt to revive the ancient Scottish game of curling. At a recent meeting in New York the matter was taken up by the International Skating Union with Louis Rubenstein, acting mayor of Montreal and president of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, of that city. Negotiations are now under way to stage a series of matches between clubs from these two cities.

COMING TO STATES.

New York, Nov. 15.—According to reports from Australia, Frosty Darcy, a younger brother of the late Les Darcy, is thinking of coming to the United States for bouts. As the youngster is only 18 years old there will be no trouble with the military authorities. He is a middleweight like his famous brother, but so far he has not done anything remarkable in the boxing game. Darcy says that the reason for the proposed trip is to make enough money to support his family, as his brother did not leave anything like the amount that he was supposed to have put away.

ENLISTED HERE.

Fig. F. E. Wyatt, brother of W. E. Wyatt, 233 Evelyn Avenue, Toronto, has died from his wounds. E. E. Wyatt enlisted in Victoria and went overseas during the present year. He was an athlete of promise, having held the amateur lightweight boxing championship of Canada. He was a veteran of the South African war.

ON SEATTLE LINE



BOBBY ROWE

Who, according to Pete Muldoon, will be on the line-up of the Sound City Hockey team again this winter.

UNRULY PLAYERS WERE SUSPENDED BY FOOTBALLERS

Games for Saturday Announced; the Intermediate League Commences Play

That the standing of soccer as a clean sport is to be maintained so far as the Victoria and District Football Association is concerned was assured last evening by the action taken at the regular meeting when two players were suspended until next Wednesday's session for resorting to blows at the match played Saturday at Oak Bay. Referee Lockley submitted his report of the occurrence which took place between members of the 5th Regiment and the E. M. C. H. teams, and up his report the meeting took action.

President Payne stated unofficially recently that such demonstrations as that which was viewed by the spectators at Oak Bay on Saturday would have to be stopped. The standing of the game in the city was entirely dependent upon the sportsmanship displayed by players themselves. The president was emphatic when he remarked that the league as a whole would not be allowed to suffer for the unruly actions of some few individuals.

That the league delegates were in accord with the sentiments of the president was evidenced at last evening's meeting when the two players in question were suspended. One gentleman interested in the progress of events was recently heard to remark that if pugilistic encounters were sought by soccer players, the best thing for them to do would be to enter the ring, where they could fight to their hearts content.

The Intermediate League is at length to be brought into playing form. The first game will be contested on Saturday, between the Garrison 2nd and the Commercial. Four clubs are now in the league, the V. I. A. A. and the Crusaders completing the quartette. It was decided to keep the entry list open for another week to allow one or two more teams to enter. It is to be hoped that this opportunity will be taken advantage of.

The following Jackson Cup games were arranged for Saturday: Victoria Wests play 2nd Regiment at Beacon Hill; referee, Lockley. E. M. C. H. play the Infantry at Oak Bay; referee, Sgt. Major Jones. The Garrison play the C. A. M. C. at the Willows; referee, Willacy.

ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Louisville, Nov. 15.—A. T. Baum, of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Coast League, yesterday was unanimously elected vice-president of the National Association of Baseball Leagues to succeed Timothy H. Murnane.

That there will be no new league to include the Louisville, Indianapolis and Toledo clubs of the American Association and certain clubs of the International League was definitely decided when an amended resolution offered by Edward Harrow, president of the International League, to re-district every minor league in the country was voted down 11 to 1.

GIANTS AND TIGERS.

Though it was announced from Detroit that there would be no exhibition series next spring between the Tigers and Giants, such as was played last spring, it seems that John McGraw, now that Comiskey has decided not to play, wants to tackle the Tigers again, and a series may yet be arranged. The series last spring went big and had it not been for the unfortunate row between Ty Cobb and Charley Hezorg would have been voted a success.

VANCOUVER GAME ASSOCIATION IS SEEKING SUPPORT

Petition Circulated Throughout Province Respecting Proposed Change

The Vancouver Angling and Game Association is circulating throughout the province a petition protesting against the proposal to place the Game Warden's Department under the control of the Provincial Police Department.

Copies of this petition have reached Victoria, and may be found at the Sporting Goods Store of Fietion and Lenfesty on Johnson Street. William Beck, Honorary Secretary of the Vancouver Angling and Game Association in a letter to Mr. Lenfesty points out that it is desired to have as many signatures of sportsmen and citizens interested in the protection of game and the proper administration of the game laws of the Province, attached in order that the petitions may be ready for presentation at the next sitting of the Legislature.

The petition reads in part as follows: "Whereas, the 12th Annual report of the Provincial Game Warden shows that during the last four years the Game Department has made a net profit of \$100,000 in excess of all expenditure, all of which has been directly derived from license fees paid annually by 20,000 or more sportsmen (with the exception of the moneys collected from fines for infraction of the Game Laws).

Your petitioners are of the opinion that the money collected by license fees has provided ample funds, and that the Game Department is more than self supporting and justifies its existence as a separate Department, as at present constituted. If properly administered is the most efficient and satisfactory system of preserving the game of the Province and of enforcing the game protection laws.

Your Petitioners Are Desirous. That no change be made in the administration of the Game Department and that the duties of its officers be kept absolutely separate and distinct from any other Government Department.

That the Game Department be operated in the most efficient manner possible, being of opinion that had the surplus funds collected from license fees or a larger portion thereof been applied for the purposes and expenses of the Game Department, it would have enabled the department to have had sufficient assistance to enforce the game laws in a most thorough and efficient manner.

That in order to further assist in the efficiency of the Game Department legislation be brought in whereby game commissioners (without remuneration) can be appointed from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for a term of office not exceeding two years and that their duties be defined.

The petition is addressed to The Honorable, the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.

VANCOUVER SWIMMERS HELP VICTORY LOAN

Mainland Club Decides to Purchase Several Bonds With Funds

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—Vancouver amateur swimmers are going to do their bit in the big Victory Loan drive. At a meeting of the executive of the club it was unanimously decided to purchase several Victory Bonds in the name of the club, the surplus funds from the past season being used for this purpose. The Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club is probably the first athletic organization in Canada to purchase bonds, although it is quite likely that other organizations will make purchases within the next few days.

The honor roll of the V. A. S. C. is a lengthy one. All of the leading swimmers have been overseas for some time, and that they have made good in the big fight is indicated by the decorations received by many. Several of the club's best performers have "gone west," but others are carrying on. During the past season the club's activities were confined to the encouragement of the junior element, and some promising aquatic performers were uncovered.

WON EASILY.

An Englishman once bet a Yankee \$5 that the latter could not write or speak thirty words without using a slang expression. The wager was accepted.

"What shall I write about?" said the Yankee.

"Oh, describe a storm," replied the Englishman.

Brother Jonathan at once went to work. "The sky was black and dreary, murky and ominous clouds drove furiously from the west, and in fifteen minutes it rained like everlasting hokey."

At this point he was stopped by the Englishman, who told him he was anxious enough to hear the remainder, but would in the meantime trouble him to hand over the \$5.—Tit-Bits.

Universal Service. Buy Victory Bonds.

After-Sale Clean-Up of Clothing Bargains

Our recent successful sale of Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings for men has left us with a number of odd lots and broken lines, which we plan to dispose of this week-end at astounding reductions. Not one of the items we offer could be bought wholesale at the prices we are asking. You can verify this by seeing the display. Your own good judgment will satisfy you as to the quality and style of the garments we are sacrificing.

Suits

Regular Three-Button Sacks and Young Men's Semi-Fitting and Pinch-Back Models. A. 1 qualities, worth to \$20. Friday and Saturday ... \$13.75

Suits

Forty only. All-Wool Tweed Suits, in a variety of choice shades. All sizes in the lot. Regular to \$27.50. Friday and Saturday ... \$18.75

Suits

Thirty-Eight Suits, in sizes 35 to 42. All new styles—tweeds and blue serges—in qualities that will command \$30 anywhere. Friday and Saturday ... \$21.75

Overcoats

Eighteen Smart Overcoats, in the popular slip-on style. Browns and greys. Reg. \$25. Friday and Saturday ... \$18.75

Overcoats

Twenty-Three Overcoats, in brown or grey herring-bone stripe. Finished with velvet collar. Reg. \$30 to \$35. Friday and Saturday ... \$21.75

Overcoats

Thirty-Two Grey Llama Chesterfield Overcoats. Excellent quality and carefully tailored throughout. Reg. \$25 to \$30. Friday and Saturday ... \$21.75

Ladies' Silk Scarves

Ten Dozen English Silk Knit Scarves, in an immense assortment of desirable colorings. Reg. \$2.50. Now ... \$1.95

Shirts

Soft-Cuff English Oxford Shirts, in smart new stripes and figurings. Reg. \$3.00. Now ... \$1.85

Hats

Men's Soft Felt Hats, in the new shades and shapes. Regular at \$3.50. Now ... \$2.75



Every Dollar You Spend Gives You One Chance to Win This \$990 OVERLAND CAR

Socks

Twenty Dozen Heavy Cashmere Socks. Reg. at 65c. Now ... 45c



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Ladies' Furs

This week we are making an inviting display of the newest fur novelties. Particularly smart and very inexpensive are some designs in fox, wolf and lynx. All three are extremely fashionable furs this season.

MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE WAS WON LAST NIGHT

Mike O'Dowd Knocked Out Al McCoy in Sixth Round

New York, Nov. 15.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, won the middleweight championship of the world in Brooklyn last night when he knocked out Al McCoy, of Brooklyn, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout. O'Dowd weighed 157 pounds and McCoy 162.

O'Dowd forced the fighting all the way. In the first three rounds he punished McCoy severely with body blows and short left and right smashes to the head. In the fourth both men roughed it, and although McCoy was sent down four times O'Dowd went to the canvas twice, but only for a second each time while McCoy took the count of from three to six seconds.

O'Dowd rushed his man in the fifth round and had McCoy covering up or clinching wildly to save himself. In the sixth round O'Dowd landed a right swing to the jaw, putting McCoy down for a count of two. Again he swung his right, his opponent going down, and then sent McCoy to the floor for the third time with a left hook. The referee counted eight before the Brooklyn man regained his feet. O'Dowd crowded him and hooked his left, again sending McCoy down. When the latter regained his feet O'Dowd finished him with a hard left to the body and a right swing to the jaw. The time of the last round was one minute, 25 seconds.

McCoy won the middleweight title from George Chip, of Newcastle, Pa., by scoring a knockout in the first round of a 16-round match in Brooklyn, April 7, 1914. At the time McCoy was unknown in the pugilistic world.

SAM BROWNE BELT.

Wellington and Blanches gave their names to boots, Lord Cardigan, of Balclutha fame, is commemorated by a waistcoat, Wolseley by an officers' valise, and Gladstone by a bag, with all of which inventions none of them had particular personal concern. The Sam Browne belt, which became important after the Boer War, and had taught the folly of a certain parade-ground notion of making an officer unduly conspicuous, has now become universal. It is the outcome of many years' patient thought on the part of General Sir Samuel Browne.

V.C., who was born in India in 1824, and did notable service there both before and after the Mutiny. Sam Browne Bahadur was idolized by the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, which he raised and commanded for fifteen years.—Tit-Bits.

HIS OCCUPATION.

"May I ask," inquired the Melancholy Stranger, "what is your pursuit in life?" "It depends," replied Subbuts, "upon whether I'm going or coming. It's the 'T' train in the morning, and the 'L' at night."

If you can't enlist—Invest. Buy Victory Bonds.

PATRIOTISM AND PROFIT

Combine to make Victory Bonds the most important and attractive investment ever offered to Canadians.

It takes money to keep our boys at the front. That is why a Victory Bond is a Patriotic Investment. The Bond carries 5½ per cent interest. That is why it is a profitable investment.

Every Canadian should put his spare cash into Victory Bonds—then borrow from the Banks and keep on buying.

VICTORY BONDS

Space Donated to Victory Loan Committee by the Manufacturers of

"HYDE PARK EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES"

FACTORS IN MAKING FOR TRANS-PACIFIC TRAVEL TO ISLAND

Hongkong Architect Explains
Circumstances Leading to
Permanent Condition

CLIMATE AND SCHOOLS
ARE VERY IMPORTANT

One of the founders of the Trans-Pacific holiday travel across the Ocean was in the city yesterday in the person of A. R. Austin, a Hongkong architect, who set the fashion to holiday on Vancouver Island by coming here more than a year ago. He took back such a glowing account of the district that a stream of traffic has followed, which has now become of such volume as to secure the addition of a factor to the tourist business of Victoria.

Mr. Austin says that the prophecy made in Commissioner Ross's report to the Canadian Government from China that people would bring their families here to educate them, is about to be fulfilled. He knows of several families who will sail from China in the spring, and either place their children in boarding schools, or else come here to stay during a holiday amid congenial surroundings.

The Servant Problem.
"The principal factor," stated Mr. Austin, "in relation to this traffic is the servant problem. I am speaking now as regards people who come to Vancouver Island from the China Coast, who are going to become permanent residents. They have been used to several coolies and cook boys and with the present rate of wages paid in British Columbia for domestic service, they would have to cut their help to a much smaller compass than has hitherto been the case. Among the better class of business and professional people the women would not object to a certain amount of work, but they have got out of the habit of making their homes a fetish, and want to have more personal liberty from domestic service than has been the case with the average British woman in the old country. If this question can be adjusted, then you have one great advantage, and that is that the homes in this province have better arrangements for curtailing labor than we possess in the Far East. They have in air of comfort which is entrancing. Golf in Winter.

"The majority of people who are



looking for homes in a climate like Vancouver Island, particularly the East Coast sections, where the rain is not too heavy, want amusement. From what I gathered when here before, golf is possible almost all the year round and therefore the conditions compare favorably with those of South China. In North China play has to be suspended for part of the season. There are other seasonal sports played here which would be welcome to the 'China Coast', sports which are suitable to certain seasons.

Permanent Homes.

"This will not be a temporary condition born of the impossibility to reach Europe in comfort now, because many people will hesitate to settle in the old country in the face of the conditions which threaten to follow reconstruction after the war. Higher taxation, and the disorganization of society will make people think twice before following the practice which has hitherto always prevailed with the British in China of going back home when the period of professional, business, or official duty is done.

"Then there is another class to which your publicity should direct itself and that is the transient, who would leave his family here and make an occasional visit to see them. It is an eight-day journey by water, and can be done much more agreeably than across Siberia, besides being better for the traveler who wants a rest. To my own knowledge the passenger accommodation on the steamers early in the new year will be taxed to the utmost, so that the development of travel along these lines is a bright one."

Have Made Money.

Turning to the financial conditions

which make travel possible, Mr. Austin pointed out that many people had made money in China during the period of the war. Before the war the Germans had attempted to wrestle trade away by giving long credits, and had by a clever subterfuge, using a bank in London now closed, managed to use British credit to swing orders into German channels. Now this was cut off it had taken a couple of years to clear up the stocks in the godowns (warehouses) but conditions had now adjusted themselves, business was getting back into British hands, and the mushroom firms of Chinese had collapsed, steadying trade with the reputable native organizations. In spite of internal political trouble, Chinese merchants in South China were buying freely, when left. Shipping interests, as elsewhere in the world, had made money freely.

BECOMES MAJOR OF 1ST DEPOT BATTALION

Capt. R. H. Tupper, Who Some
Time Ago Returned Wound-
ed, is Appointed

The information that Capt. R. H. Tupper, of the 72nd Regiment (late 16th Battalion, C. E. F.), has been appointed major of the 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment, is given in Military Orders issued by command of Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. D. C. Major Tupper, who is a son of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, returned to Vancouver some time ago suffering from the result of the very severe wounds he had received. His younger brother, Lieut. "Geordie" Tupper, was killed in action last spring. Additional appointments provisionally approved are as follows:

To the quartermaster with the honorary rank of captain—Capt. C. R. Pooley, Forestry Depot M.D. 11 (late 29th Overseas Battalion).
To be captain—Lieut. J. W. Smith, 72nd Battalion, C. E. F.; Lieut. J. Harvey, 72nd Regiment, S. H. of C.; Lieut. J. O. E. H. Orr, Forestry Depot M.D. No. 11.
With reference to District Order 721 of the 2nd instant, it is notified for the information of all concerned that Major R. G. Maxwell, 11th I. F. of C., has been appointed district officer in charge of returns and statistics, M.D. No. 11, vice Lieut. W. H. M. Robertson, C. M. S. C., with effect from 1st November, 1917. The appointment of officer in charge of records will cease from that date, and all communications previously forwarded to that office will in future be forwarded to the district officer in charge of returns and statistics.

Appointments.

Lieuts. R. E. Johnston and C. S. Large, C. A. M. C., are mobilized for duty temporarily, for medical board work, under the Military Service Act, in Vancouver, B. C., with effect from the 5th instant. Lieuts. R. E. Johnston and O. S. Large, C. A. M. C., are attached to the 18th Field Ambulance Unit, for all purposes, whilst mobilized at Vancouver, B. C.

Attached.

Lieut. G. P. Wier, 3rd C. M. R., is hereby attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C., for treatment.

Certificates.

The following infantry certificates are granted:
For the rank of sergeant—Pte. G. Petherbridge, 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regiment; Pte. S. Cowan, Forestry Depot, Vancouver.

Transfers.

The following transfers are authorized: Pte. John J. Potter and Pte. Geo. Alexander, both from No. 11 Special Service Company, to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C., 9-11-17.
Lance-Corpl. J. B. Boyd from No. 11 Special Service Company, to No. 11 Det. Military Police, C. E. F., 3-10-17.
Pte. T. S. Crack (11th C. M. R.), from "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. to No. 11 Special Service Company, 11-11-17.

DIDN'T CARE ABOUT HIS "RELIGION."

The night watchman of a large hotel saw an apparition in white mingling along the hall at 3 A. M. He hastened his steps, and tapped on the shoulder what proved to be a man.

"Here, what are you doing out here?" asked the watchman.
The man opened his eyes and seemed to come out of a trance.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "I am a somnambulist."
"Well," said the watchman, "you can't walk around these halls in the middle of the night in your nightshirt, no matter what your religion is."

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MINISTER OF LANDS' REPLY TO CRITICISM

Hon. T. D. Pattullo's Reasons
for Closing Toronto Lum-
ber Office

The attention of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, has been called to an article in a recent issue of the "Canada Lumberman and Woodworker" under the title of "Is This a Penny-wise Policy?" The comment in question deals with the closing by the Provincial Government of the Lumber Commissioner's office in Toronto. For a couple of years past this office has been carrying on a campaign for the increased use of British Columbia lumber products in Eastern Canada. In connection with the closing of it the editor of the Journal in question apparently does not see eye to eye with the Minister of Lands, whose action was determined by reasons of economy in the first place and the law of supply and demand in the second.

Missionary Work.

The article questions the advisability of the course taken by the provincial authorities in that it considers a great deal of missionary work already carried out and beginning to produce good results will have gone for naught. The suggestion is therefore advanced that the re-opening of the office will entail a repetition of "breaking the ground," as it were. The article proceeds in part:

"It is not possible to estimate the results of this work in cold cash and balance them against the expense of maintenance, but there is no question in the minds of those who take an interest in the matter that this office was a profitable one. It was unquestionably producing revenue by increasing business for the lumber industry in British Columbia, and this increased business was surely producing increased profits sufficient to more than offset the expense of keeping up the office. If this was being done during war times, the office could be counted upon to produce still greater results under normal business conditions, and it would have paid to keep it open, even at a loss, in order to be prepared for the business that will come later on."

Difficulty of Supply.

To this criticism of the Government's action the Hon. T. D. Pattullo points out that when the lumber industry in British Columbia became so active in regard to the prairie market and shipbuilding on this coast, an active propaganda in the east began to incur the danger of creating a demand which would suffer disappointment through the inability of the newly-interested buyer to obtain delivery of his orders. He is, of course, fully aware that some of the larger British Columbian mills had themselves established eastern sales agencies and were naturally actively following up that business. But in a general way, and from his accurate knowledge of the situation, he declares that the difficulty of supply was making itself felt more and more.

Active Campaign or Nothing.

The Minister holds to the opinion that public expenditure in war time must be directed to the securing of immediate results for reasons of necessary economy. A half-hearted marketing time in the eastern lumber market, he contends, would have been worse than useless; it was a question either of active propaganda with an annual expenditure of some \$15,000, or of letting things alone. While the closing up of the work in the East was not determined upon without some regrets, the danger of disappointment was considered to be a matter of concern. Added to that aspect of the position was the revenue situation here and the severe shortage in personnel—which involved calling in everyone available to carry on necessary administrative work at home—the action of the Provincial Government was recommended by Hon. Mr. Pattullo as the wisest thing under the circumstances.

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Wesley Church, Victoria West, is holding its fifth anniversary services. On Sunday, November 11, the pastor, R. M. Thompson, preached two splendid sermons. The choir provided special selections for the occasion. Mrs. E. Williams rendered a solo at the evening service.

On Tuesday evening the annual supper was held in the church social hall. The Ladies' Aid provided an excellent meal for about two hundred people. A generous freewill offering was received. Following the supper the choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. O. Welch, provided a splendid programme of songs, recitations and instrumental music.

Among those who took part in the programme outside of the choir were Miss Evans, Mr. Thomas, Miss Hagenbach, Mr. Young and Mr. Sunden. A special number was a brass quartette by four soldiers.

The Rev. John Robson, chairman of the Victoria District, gave an earnest address.

On Sunday, November 18, Rev. Charles Croucher of the First Congregation Church will preach in the morning and Rev. H. S. Osborne, of the Metropolitan Church, in the evening.

Monday evening, November 19, the Provincial Librarian, Mr. Schofield, will give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Epworth League.

AT THE RESTAURANT.

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PRÉSIDENT TO DOCK BEFORE GOING SOUTH

Liner to Be Fixed Up at Seattle Preparatory to Entering Honolulu Service

On completing her round of British Columbia and Puget Sound ports the Pacific Steamship Company's steamship President, Capt. N. E. Cousins, will be dry-docked at Seattle for cleaning and painting in preparation for her service between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands. Before going on dock the President, which reached here on Monday last, has to complete her scheduled calls at Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and Vancouver.

On what will be her last sailing from this port, probably until after the war, the President will sail from the Outer Docks on the evening of November 23, and with her arrival at San Francisco will be delivered over to the Matson Navigation Company, to which concern she has been assigned by the United States Shipping Board.

The steamship Governor, Capt. H. C. Thomas, is now at San Francisco, where she is undergoing repairs covering the damage sustained when she collided with the breakwater at San Pedro recently. Both the President and the Governor were commandeered by the United States Government, and returned to the Pacific Steamship Company for operation. They are now to be turned over to the Matson Navigation Company for service on the San Francisco-Honolulu route. These vessels will replace the steamships Maui, Matsonia and Wilhelmina, which have been commandeered for service on the Atlantic.

The Pacific Steamship Company have arranged to dispatch the steamship Admiral Schley this week to California ports.

The accommodation on the Admiral Schley has been fully booked and with her departure from this port for San Francisco and Wilmington she will be a full ship.

Hour Min.				Hour Min.			
Nov. 11	7	16	4	40	4
Nov. 12	7	17	4	39	4
Nov. 13	7	19	4	38	4
Nov. 14	7	20	4	37	4
Nov. 15	7	22	4	36	4
Nov. 16	7	23	4	35	4
Nov. 17	7	25	4	34	4
Nov. 18	7	27	4	33	4
Nov. 19	7	28	4	32	4
Nov. 20	7	29	4	31	4
Nov. 21	7	30	4	30	4
Nov. 22	7	32	4	29	4
Nov. 23	7	34	4	28	4
Nov. 24	7	35	4	27	4
Nov. 25	7	36	4	26	4
Nov. 26	7	38	4	25	4
Nov. 27	7	39	4	24	4
Nov. 28	7	40	4	23	4
Nov. 29	7	42	4	22	4
Nov. 30	7	43	4	21	4

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BIG GULF FERRY TO BE WITHDRAWN FOR OVERHAULING

Princess Victoria Will Be Taken Out of Commission at End of This Month

After running almost continuously for twelve months or more in the Gulf service the C. P. R. steamship Princess Victoria is to be withdrawn at the end of the month to be given a complete overhauling and undergo necessary minor repairs.

The pending withdrawal of the Princess Victoria is in line with the policy of the company for some years' past to take one of the big Gulf ferries out of commission for an extended period each year to permit a thorough overhaul of ship and engine parts, thereby adding to the efficiency of the service and obviating the possibility of breakdowns during the rush season.

Last year the steamship Princess Charlotte was laid up for several months during the winter. It is the Princess Victoria's turn this winter. She has already discontinued her sailings in the triangular service, and up to the time of her withdrawal at the end of the present month, the "Vic" will be operated on the night run between this port and Vancouver. Throughout the summer the Princess Victoria has been commanded by Capt. Ormiston, who succeeded Capt. Hickey when the veteran master decided that a less strenuous run would be more acceptable. Capt. Hickey is now in command of the Princess Mary.

While the Princess Victoria is out of commission, the triangular run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle will be maintained by the Princess Charlotte and the Princess Adelaide. This will leave the Princess Alice and the Princess Mary to take care of the Vancouver run.

The Princess Patricia is to be given an overhauling during the next two weeks. While she is on the ways here the Nanaimo-Vancouver service will be maintained by the Princess Mary.

WIRELESS REPORT

November 15, 8 a. m.
Point Grey-Fog; calm; 30.0; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo-Cloudy; calm; 30.0; 46; sea smooth.
Pachena-Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.7; 46; light swell.
Estevan-Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.9; 48; light swell. Spoke str. Princess Maquinna, 12.30 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Tees abeam, 6 a. m., southbound.
Alert Bay-Cloudy; S. E. strong; 29.7; 50; sea moderate. Passed out str. Vancouver, 1.15 a. m., northbound.
Triangle-Rain; S. E. strong; 29.8; 48; sea rough. Spoke str. Princess Sophia, 12.35 a. m., northbound; spoke str. Tees abeam, 6 a. m., southbound.
Dead Tree Point-Rain; S. E. 29.9; 50; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay-Rain; S. E. strong; 29.9; 49; sea rough.
Prince Rupert-Rain; S. E. moderate; 29.8; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str. Despatch, 8.30 a. m., off Tree Point, 8 p. m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey-Fog; calm; 30.0; 40; dense seaward.
Cape Lazo-Overcast; calm; 30.1; 46; sea smooth. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 11 a. m., abeam Campbell River, southbound.
Pachena-Overcast; S. E. fresh; 30.0; 48; sea moderate.
Estevan-Overcast; S. E. light; 29.9; 47; sea moderate. Spoke str. Tees, 10.30 a. m., off Lennard Island, southbound.
Alert Bay-Overcast; S. E. 29.7; 49; sea moderate.
Triangle-Fog; N. W. light; 29.9; 52; dense seaward.
Dead Tree Point-Rain; calm; 29.8; 47; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay-Rain; S. E. strong; 29.9; 51; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert-Overcast; calm; 29.9; 50; sea smooth.

TIDE TABLE

November.

Date	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water
1	14:12	22:31
2	14:13	22:31
3	14:14	22:31
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26	14:37	22:31
27	14:38	22:31
28	14:39	22:31
29	14:40	22:31
30	14:41	22:31

The time used is Pacific standard time, from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tides rise or fall continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

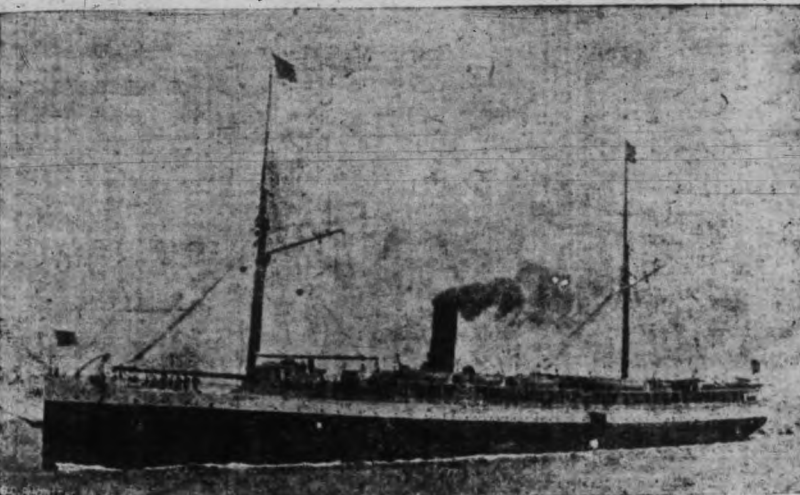
She (gazing upward)—"How very bright the stars are to-night, Mr. Sampson."

He (promptly)—"They are not brighter, Miss Clara, than—than—"

She (softly)—"Than what, Mr. Sampson?"

He—"Than they were last night."

INAUGURATES NEW SERVICE HERE



STEAMSHIP UMATILLA

The Umatilla is due to leave Victoria with freight and passengers for ports in the Orient, steaming as far as Singapore.

ALL SEAMEN ARE LIABLE TO SERVE

No Man of Military Age Permitted to Sign on Ship's Articles

SHIPPING MASTER GETS DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS

No man engaged on boats plying out of a Canadian port, providing he is eligible for military service, will be permitted to sign articles, according to instructions received from Ottawa by Capt. George Kirkendale, Victoria's shipping master.

This means that every seafaring man, between the age of 20 and 24 years, who is unmarried or a widower without encumbrance, providing he comes within the accepted class, will be required to don the King's uniform. There are no exceptions. Even officers and engineers, without which it would be impossible to operate vessels, come within the provisions, according to the interpretation of the Military Service Act in the instructions supplied the shipping master. While it is understood that the various shipping companies are applying for exemption for officers and engineers, such exemption has not yet been granted, and at the present time, every eligible man that walks the deck of a ship is liable to serve.

It is probable that exemptions will be granted in the case of the most indispensable men, otherwise the steamship companies would be forced to suspend operations.

No Exceptions. Several hundred men, officers, engineers, quartermasters, deckhands, firemen and stewards, are affected by the Military Service Act, and the next week or two will doubtless see a considerable depletion in the ranks of those who go to sea in ships.

In addition to the instructions from Ottawa, Capt. Kirkendale has been advised by Registrar Burdick as to what course he is to pursue.

From this time forward no man coming within Class I will be permitted to sign on the articles of a ship, coastwise or deep-sea, plying out of a Canadian port. The instructions are definite on that point.

Sign New Articles. Marine regulations call for the signing of new articles every six months, and in the case of a number of vessels operating in the British Columbia coastal trade, new articles are falling due.

To-day the shipping master supplied new articles for the C. P. R. steamship Princess Charlotte, and twelve men affected by the Military Act walked off the ship. In the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince George, twenty men come within the provisions of the conscription measure.

New articles will be signed on the Princess George upon her return from the northern voyage to Prince Rupert, and only men who are not eligible will be given an opportunity to serve aboard ship. As the time comes due for the signing of new articles on other ships of the B. C. coastal fleet, a large number of steamboat employees will be similarly affected.

In the meantime, anyone who has been in the habit of gaining his livelihood in any capacity whatsoever aboard ship, providing, of course, he is eligible for military service, had best surrender himself to the military authorities. In any case there is no chance for him getting aloft. All avenues toward this end, with the exception of swimming, are barred.

STEAMERS UNABLE TO BUCK ALASKA ICEPACK

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 15.—The steamer Skagway has returned from Anchorage after attempting unsuccessfully for two days to discharge cargo there. The run of ice in Cook Inlet is the heaviest ever known at this season. The Skagway twice narrowly escaped being forced ashore by the moving ice. The steamer Marlpos returned from Anchorage Monday, having found it impossible to discharge cargo. The freight will be unloaded here.

STATES TO SUPPLY SOCKEYE SALMON FOR FRASER RIVER

10,000,000 Fish to Be Transferred From Alaska Hatchery to Canadian Waterway

Washington, Nov. 15.—As an act of comity between the United States and Canada, the fisheries bureau to-day announced it is arranging to ship 10,000,000 sockeye salmon from its Afognak, Alaska, hatchery, to hatcheries on the Fraser River in British Columbia, in order to build up the run in the scenic waterway and in Puget Sound.

"This generous offer," writes John P. Babcock, assistant to the British Columbia Commissioner of Fisheries, "is another link in the chain that is binding together the two nations of North America. I trust that later Washington and Ottawa may devise a system by which the salmon of the Fraser may once again and for all times seek that river in such numbers every year as to make each year a big year. It can be done if only the people can be educated to the necessity and value of such rivers."

The Afognak fish station has just completed its most successful season since the eruption of Mount Katmai in 1912. More than 55,000,000 eggs of the blue back salmon and 300,000 of the humpback salmon have been secured.

EXPENSIVE MODEL OF LINER LETITIA

Duplicate in Miniature of British Hospital Ship on View at G. T. P. Offices

Fully equipped in every detail, even to wireless and lifebuoys, an especially fine model of the Anchor-Donaldson Line steamship Letitia is now on view at the Wharf Street offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Many models of ships are to be seen in various shipping offices in this city, miniature reproductions of vessels of various types and size, but special interest is attached to the model of the Letitia in view of the fact that it represents in complete detail the finest and latest addition to the Donaldson Line, which in more normal times maintains a fleet of one-class cabin passenger liners in the trans-Atlantic trade. The Letitia herself, since shortly after the outbreak of the war, has been operated as a hospital ship in the service of the British Government, but at the present time she is not in commission.

The steamship was wrecked a short time ago on a reef outside Halifax harbor, but salvage operations are now in progress and the indications are that she will be successfully floated. A considerable portion of the liner's machinery has been removed and the upper portion of the hull tightened up for the use of compressed air. It is said that the large rock which pierced the bottom is to be blasted within the hull and the aperture filled with cement.

The model of the Letitia, which can be seen at the Grand Trunk Pacific offices, has been loaned to C. F. Earle, local passenger agent, for exhibition purposes here by C. A. Whitehead, Pacific Coast manager of the Anchor-Donaldson Line, with headquarters at Vancouver. The model is 12 feet in length, and what is more, is a very expensive toy. It is understood that it is insured for \$5,000, which does not approach its real value.

The last passenger trip made across the Atlantic by the Letitia before she was commandeered by the British Admiralty and converted into a hospital ship, was made in October, 1914, when she carried Elliott's Horse, a detachment of mounted infantry raised and equipped in Victoria.

The Letitia was launched on February 1, 1912, from the Carlsbyke yard of Scott's Shipbuilding & Engineering Company, Ltd., Greenock. Her dimensions are: Length over all, 940 feet; beam, 56.9 feet; gross tonnage, 8,991 tons; and displacement, 10,091 tons.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO ORIENT

Vessels of Pacific Steamship Company Will Make Regular Calls at Victoria

UMATILLA IS FIRST OF FLEET TO CALL HERE

Marking the inauguration of a new trans-Pacific steamship service between Victoria and ports in the Far East, a service which has great possibilities in view of the fact that the interests at the back of the venture are angling for ships of much larger tonnage to maintain the service as it develops, the American steamship Umatilla, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is shortly due to leave this port on her first voyage to Hongkong and Singapore.

The new trans-Pacific service of the Pacific Steamship Company was established a short time ago when the steamship Senator was dispatched across the Pacific on what was an experimental trip to the Far East. The experiment proved so successful that the Pacific Steamship Company has decided to operate a regular monthly freight and passenger service between Seattle and Singapore, including calls at Victoria and touching at all ports where business offers in the Orient.

The arrival of the Umatilla here from Seattle, en route to the Orient, will mark the first call at Victoria since the establishment of the new service. A number of Chinese stevedores have been booked for the Umatilla's sailing and the freight business is being worked up by the energetic agents of the line.

The local agents are William Allan, of R. P. Rithet & Co., Wharf Street, and Frederick Finn, of the Chicago-Milwaukee office, Government Street.

Big Steamers Planned. It is understood that the Pacific Steamship Company has under consideration the acquisition of larger steamships in the future, and, just as soon as the conditions warrant the departure, ships of much bigger tonnage will be put on the Oriental run.

The Umatilla will sail with a cargo of 2,000 tons of steel, condensed milk, box shooks and general merchandise. She will also carry about one hundred Chinese passengers, a large number of whom will embark here at the Outer Docks.

During the past summer the Umatilla has been operated between Seattle and Nome, with calls at St.

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Michael and other Alaskan ports. She is departing for the Orient under the command of Capt. John Alwen, who has succeeded Capt. J. E. Gupitill. Capt. Alwen has been commander of the steamship Admiral Dewey.

The next sailing from Seattle and Victoria to the Orient, in this service, will be taken by the steamer Senator.

Well-Known Here.

The Umatilla is an iron screw vessel of 3,670 tons gross and 2,168 tons net, and was built in 1881 by J. Roach & Son, at Chester, Pa. She is registered at New York. For a number of years she was employed in the coast-trade between Victoria and San Francisco. She was formerly commanded by the late Capt. T. Reilly, one of the best-known skippers on the coast in his day.

LARGE TONNAGE ON STOCKS AT HONGKONG

Salvage Expert of Hongkong Dock Company Tells of Shipbuilding in China

Ships are being built in China for British interests as rapidly as they can possibly be turned out by the big shipyards. In these days of shipbuilding on a large scale, when tonnage is being feverishly constructed by every plant of any size within the confines of the British Empire, the efforts of Hongkong shipbuilders are apt to be overlooked, according to Capt. J. E. Watson, salvage expert of the Hongkong Dock Company which operates a large plant at the British station in the Far East.

Capt. Watson, who is taking his first real holiday in many years, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way to England. He was greatly interested in the shipbuilding programme that is now under way in Canada and the United States, and spoke of similar undertakings now being carried on in the Orient, more particularly with reference to the work on hand with the company he represents.

Hongkong Company. Capt. Watson states that the Hongkong Dock Company has six steel ships, each of approximately 350 feet in length, on the stocks at Hongkong. While labor is cheap in the Orient, the steel shipbuilders over there have many big obstacles to combat, the greatest of which is the shortage of steel. Before the war the Oriental shipbuilding plants were in the habit of importing most of the steel used for shipbuilding purposes from the United Kingdom. The situation has been partly relieved by the importation of steel from the United States, although the recent embargo on that product had the effect of greatly hampering building operations.

Salvage Superintendent. Apart from its shipbuilding plant the Hongkong Dock Company owns and operates several large drydocks, and also engages extensively in salvage work. Capt. Watson is salvage superintendent of the company. He has been in the Orient for the past 14 years.

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Seward, Alaska, Nov. 15.—The gas boat Josie O. returned late yesterday with a party which had been searching for Ben Sweasy and Bill Weaver, widely known Alaska pioneers and among the best known hunters of the Kenai Peninsula, who have not been heard from since they left here October 15 for a two-weeks' hunting trip. No trace of the missing men was found.

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Mining News and Notes

Mining men are commencing to come down to the coast from interior points with the prospect of the closing up of the season's work in many sections affected by adverse climatic conditions. The year has still about seven weeks to go, but it is safe to forecast that while the output of minerals has been large in British Columbia it will not reach the high water-mark of 1916. The reason has been threefold: Shortage of coke during strike periods, labor difficulties and a reduction in the output of metals for munition purposes, with the inevitable slowing down of demand. Still the development of new properties and the re-opening of old ones, together with a distinct impetus to the coal trade warranting the exploitation of fresh seams, should make the decline but a gradual one, as compared with the high peak year.

The welcome news brought down from the Yukon by J. N. Campbell of the anticipated placer activity in the Big Creek district may with the advent of next season once again attract attention to the splendid mineral possibilities of the territory. Various hints and statements from men who know the tributaries of the Yukon all point to an awakened activity, which should result in attracting interest once more to the northern regions.

R. E. McGinnis, superintendent of the Dolly Varden Group, an important silver producer when rail communication with tide water is established, brings an optimistic report from the Alice Arm section, which is so richly mineralized as to afford promise of it becoming one of the important mining camps of the province. As stated in an interview in this paper, the railway is to be in operation next summer, by which time the company will be in a position to operate on a large scale.

The accumulation of zinc concentrates at the old Montezuma mill site, and which is owned by H. Giegerich, is being moved down to Zwicky and loaded on to cars for shipment, says The Kootenai. The pile has somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000 or 1,200 tons.

Operations at the Crescent mine on Coffee Creek, have been practically suspended for the winter, only two or three men being left there. This has been decided upon, it is stated, because of the fact that the road has not been put in, and the compressor cannot be installed until next spring.

The distillate burning compressor recently put in at the Utica mine has been tried out and found to be working satisfactory. It is not necessary to use it, however, as the recent rain made sufficient water to enable the water power plant to keep running a little while longer.

In connection with the rise in silver The Metal Bulletin (London) recently gave prominence to the part India is playing in the silver position. It was shown that during the financial year ended March last the Indian Government coined 36 crores of rupees (360,000,000). For the four months to July a further 46,000,000 rupees were estimated to have been coined, and as the reserve in February, 1916, was 240,000,000 rupees, it was computed that in about 15 months India had absorbed 430,000,000 rupees. Apart from India (that Government recently prohibited the importation of silver on private account), there is an increasing American and European demand for silver for currency purposes owing to the withdrawal of gold to finance the armies and trade in the Persian Gulf, Mesopotamia, East Africa, Egypt and Palestine, where the rupee is now legal tender.

Recent reports of the occurrence of wolfram in gold mines open up possibilities of increased production of this mineral in Australia. The country produces possibly 1,000 tons per annum, and, seeing that the Imperial Government requires probably six times that quantity for the manufacture of munitions, there is ample demand for a large increase—indeed, there is a pressing need for it—and it is the duty of the Commonwealth to spare no effort in stimulating its production. The Mining Journal, of London, states in its July 21 issue, that, "according to American reports, the presence of tungsten is now being recognized in association with gold in many mines, among them the famous Homestake." The Australian Statesman has directed attention to the fact that the bulk of the scheelite exported from New Zealand is, or was, associated with gold. With a handy sized magnetic separator, the extraction of wolfram, whether from the raw concentrates or roasted material (this must be a dead-roast, otherwise associated pyrites is liable to become magnetic, and so come away with the wolfram), should be comparatively easy. To encourage the search for tungsten ores, whether wolfram or scheelite, mining people have been invited by the Commonwealth Government agents (Dalgity & Co.) to send them samples of their concentrates or tailings, and they will be tested for the presence of those minerals free of charge.

Slocan Star shareholders are being asked to put up 3 1/2 cents per share to save the property from going into the hands of a receiver. "We will probably be in the hands of a receiver in 60 days if we do not refinance and settle with our creditors," John B. White, managing director of the company, is reported to have said in Spokane a few days ago, in an appeal to stockholders to put up the 3 1/2 cents a share asked for. This would raise \$75,000, of which \$40,000 is required to cancel debts for powder, hardware, chemicals, oil, pipe, insurance and other expenses. The other \$35,000 the directors propose to expend in development during the winter, in the meantime suspending operations at the mill. It is stated that stockholders already have subscribed for nearly half of the amount asked. The directors agree to give the stockholders who subscribe four shares for each dollar raised and to pay 7 per cent interest on the subscriptions. The company has an indebtedness of \$150,000, of which \$50,000 are debentures due on January 1, 1920.

The Boston News Bureau gives the smelter output of copper in America for the period to June 30 as about 484,740 tons, while, according to another estimate, the production of refined had averaged 105,000 tons a month, and for the balance of the year the estimate is 100,000 tons, making that is to say, a total for the year of 1,230,000 tons from the United States refineries. As regards the abnormal exports to Europe in the first half of this year, they are stated to have been on account of 1916 purchases for delivery over the first six months of the current year, and The American Metal Market stated that no large sales for export had since been made. It was confirmed that the United States Government purchase of \$0,000 short tons was on the basis of payment of 75 per cent of the price named, the balance to be paid only when it was settled what a fair profit of production cost amounted to. On this basis the market had been figuring that the Government really pays for the copper at the rate of £87 10s a ton, and there has been a disposition to consider this rather than £115 3s 4d as the real indicator for future business. Contradicting earlier stories, The American Metal Market weekly report says that probably not more than 15 per cent of the copper refining capacity has been sold for shipment during the ensuing five months, while sales for 1918 delivery have been infinitesimal. A writer in The American Metal Market figured the stocks of spelter in St. Louis at the middle of August at 111,285 tons, without taking any account of the smelter stocks. He repeated an earlier prophecy, that the price would probably drop to seven cents a lb. and after the war would be lower than had been seen for many years.

NEW FRENCH BALLOON.

Among the latest triumphs of the French aerial service is a new observation balloon, known as Le Caquot. In shape it resembles a great tadpole. Whereas other types are inconvenienced by a wind of from fifty to fifty-five feet a second, Le Caquot can remain in the air unless the wind exceeds sixty-five to seventy-five feet per second.

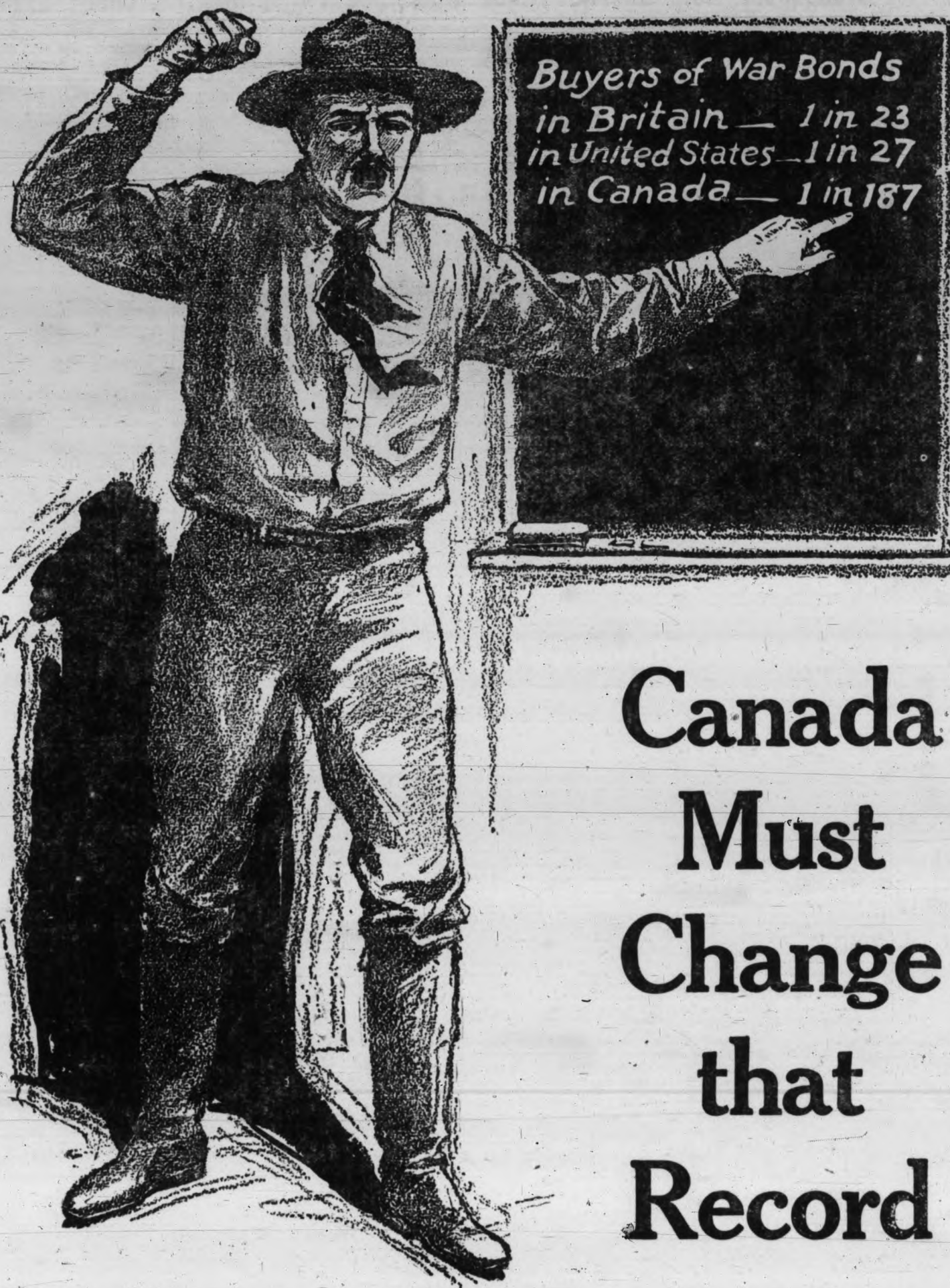
It takes fifty experienced men to manoeuvre it, for as soon as it leaves the shed great attention must be paid to the wind currents, so as to save the envelope from being torn. Attached to the balloon is a wicker car, in which the observer is installed with his maps, charts, arms, barometers, and telephone, the latter fixed over his ears so as to leave his hands free. He is also provided with glasses and a white silk parachute for an emergency.

When the balloon attains an altitude of from 2,000 ft. to 3,000 ft. the windlass to which the cable is fixed is drawn by horses or motor-cars at a moderate pace to a point near the enemy lines, where a refuge excavated in the soil has been prepared. This accomplished, the observer transmits his instructions by telephone.

Two anti-aircraft posts are established near by to keep off enemy aeroplanes. If the balloon is menaced the crew bring it down from 5,000 ft. in seven to ten minutes.

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With the British Army in Belgium, Nov. 14.—Via London, Nov. 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria have made their first pretentious effort to regain Passchendaele village, in accordance with the edict of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg that the place should be recaptured, and have failed.

The enemy's attack, made late yesterday afternoon, against positions on the crest of the ridge north of the hamlet, was attempted with large forces and was a most determined effort to retake this gem of the enemy's defences, but the assaulting troops were hurled back after a grim struggle, leaving the British line before Passchendaele intact.

The greater part of the enemy infantry was stopped by the tremendous British artillery barrage, which ploughed through their ranks as they began the advance; but some of them, answering to that famous discipline ingrained by Prussian military rule, pushed through this rain of death and reached the British front line. A sanguinary struggle followed at close quarters. The Germans battled doggedly, but the British soldiers flung themselves upon the enemy with such ferocity that he was compelled to give ground and finally retired, leaving many dead upon the barren crest.

The enemy attack was prefaced by a terrific bombardment. The German guns opened on the right at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Captured German officers had freely admitted that the loss of Passchendaele was regarded as a most serious matter and that every effort would be made to retake it. All day Passchendaele and the forward area were shelled continuously by the concentrated German artillery while the British heavies and field guns replied with a violent bombardment of the enemy's lines and battery positions. No such artillery duel had occurred along the British front in many weeks. For hours it was maintained by both sides with a drumfire intensity that shook the country for miles about. Windows in houses fifteen miles away rattled as if from a wintry blast and in a town seventy-five miles by aeroplane from the scene of activities the detonations could be plainly heard.

About 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon enemy infantry was seen advancing southward along the ridge on a front of about 700 yards toward the British positions. At the same time the Germans dropped a heavy barrage on the Goeberg spur to the west to prevent infantry assistance coming to the British from that quarter.

Artillery Responded. The S. O. S. signal went up from the British line, and the great British artillery machine responded as though a lever had been thrown. All the British guns within range of noise that was appalling, and their myriad of shells began breaking in a steady rain across the ridge in front of the advancing Germans.

The Germans were attacking in force, and as they surged along the high ground they were caught in this tornado of jagged steel. Many of them went down never to rise again. Many more were wounded, and the major part of the attacking line was forced to retire after struggling blindly against this awful deluge for a few moments.

Some of the more determined men, however, pushed on. The shrill chatter of the machine guns and the crack of the rifles along the British positions joined the chorus of the guns and a stream of steel was whipped out across the open ground waist-high in the German ranks. But nevertheless the men continued to advance determinedly. The order had been given that Passchendaele must be retaken regardless of cost. They were paying the cost now in their spectacular but futile charge. They reached the British front line and hurled themselves against it. Then came the bitterest work of all—at close quarters. It was possible that very few of those Germans who braved the final rush ever regained their own line. The rest were left lying before the British defences.

When the attack finally was smashed it was a complete defeat for the Germans. The spirit with which the British met this assault was epitomized by a German officer who remarked the other day: "With such men as those we could go anywhere and do anything."

BANK CLEARINGS

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$5,411,621; last year, \$5,775,545.

Vancouver, Nov. 15.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$3,842,944; for the corresponding week last year, \$5,821,982; and in 1915, \$5,822,415.

New Westminster, Nov. 15.—The bank clearings here for the current week were \$70,833; for the corresponding week last year, \$74,461.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Bank clearings this week, \$74,446,102; last year, \$64,085,065.

Hamilton, Nov. 15.—Weekly bank clearings, \$5,065,094; last year, \$4,510,461.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Bank clearings, \$75,740,520; last year, \$69,902,101.

Fort William, Nov. 15.—Weekly bank clearings, \$320,284.

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Weekly bank clearings, \$7,615,572; last year, \$6,465,332; in 1915, \$6,764,967.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS IN ITALY'S FAVOR

While New Line Holds Allied Troops Moving to Front

London, Nov. 15.—The indications in to-day's official news from the Italian front are that the Italian line still is holding on the Piave and on the crucial Trentino front, while the straightening out process is being continued along the salient between the upper Piave and the Eugena Valley, on the edge of the Trentino district.

The Berlin statement to-day reports no change along the lower Piave, where the Italian reports have shown repeated attempts by the Austro-German forces to pierce the river line and compel its abandonment, and the consequent loss of Venice by the Italians. It has been pointed out that every day this line is held counts heavily in Italy's favor, as the Anglo-French contingent in Italy soon will be on the fighting line to support the Italian armies. The Rome War Office statement to-day throws a still more favorable light on the situation from the Entente viewpoint. The frustration of new attempts by the invaders to cross the Piave is reported, while the comparatively small parties which previously had secured a footing on the west side of the river had been held fast, virtually in their tracks.

Continuation of the German advance is announced in the hill region south of Ponzaso and Feltrina, where the German retreatment of advanced posts to prepared positions.

It is in this section that the Italian line forms an awkward salient in its east-and-west extension from the Piave, and there have been indications for several days that the Italians were drawing out of it.

Berlin makes no claim to further advances in the Trentino, where the Italians are holding the hill region safely so far against the threat of the drive aimed at the Venetian Plain to outflank the Piave line.

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OLEOMARGARINE SHOULD BE CHEAPER THAN BUTTER

Winnipeg, Nov. 15.—Between the price of the best grade of oleomargarine and the best grade of butter there should be a spread of about 15 cents a pound, and the former article probably will be on sale on December 1, according to a statement made here last night by Dr. Frederick Torrance, Veterinary-Director-General, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who has charge of the new section dealing with the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Clarence Desola, head of the Zionist Movement in Canada, says that the scheme for the repatriation of the Jewish people, recently endorsed by Great Britain, was practically decided upon at a conference held between Foreign Secretary Balfour and himself at Government House, Ottawa, in May of this year. Mr. Balfour impressed on Mr. Desola the necessity of observing the strictest silence regarding the matter until the former had had an opportunity of laying the details of the proposal before his colleagues, which he has done.

PROMISES REFORM.

Amsterdam, Nov. 15.—The King of Saxony in a speech from the throne promised bills for the reform of the upper and lower Houses of the Saxon Diet.

It is proposed to establish an institute for Southeastern Europe and Turkey at the University of Leipzig.

NATION IS BEHIND ITALIAN CABINET

Vote of Confidence Carried in the Chamber Without a Division

Rome, Nov. 15.—Great enthusiasm and patriotic feeling marked yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies here. Professor Orlando, in his first speech as Premier, struck the keynote of his policy—that the situation calls for acts rather than for words.

A vote of confidence in the Government, calling for national concord, was carried without a division amid great enthusiasm.

The Premier spoke feelingly of the assistance being rendered by the Allies to Italy and he expressed the gratitude of Italy to the great American republic for her willing and powerful aid.

Referring to the creation of an Inter-Allied Supreme Council and a military council, Signor Orlando announced that they would include representatives of the United States.

Ex-Premier Giolitti, who made his first public appearance since Italy entered the war, re-echoed Premier Orlando's words, saying the whole nation would follow the Government's lead, but there must be no hesitation or half measures.

Ex-Premier Luzzatti declared in the name of his Venetian colleagues that the people of the northern provinces were ready to suffer martyrdom so that Italy should retain her faith in the great principles of independence and liberty.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 15.—The names of officers and Western men to the number of 149 appear in a casualty list issued at noon to-day. Thirty were killed in action, 3 died of wounds and 9 were gassed. The list includes the following:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. Arnold E. Smyter, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. William Gilson, Calgary; Lieut. M. L. Cosgrove, England; Lieut. William H. Aggett, Toronto; Captain (Acting Major) D. G. Powie, England; Lieut. H. A. Barker, Calgary; Lieut. M. E. Merkle, Calgary; Lieut. A. E. Metcalfe, Patterson, Ont.; Lieut. S. McNally, Calgary.

Gassed—Pte. H. C. Helm, Vancouver. Wounded: returned to duty—Lieut. A. E. McKay, Calgary; Lieut. A. Vanderpump, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. Wilson, Nelson.

Wounded—Pte. W. Robinson, Vancouver; Pte. A. E. Jure, Vancouver; Sergt. A. A. Good, Nanaimo; Pte. N. S. Fisher, Atlin; Pte. T. Alexander, Victoria; Pte. R. Torrance, Vancouver; Corp. S. W. Warren, Armstrong; Pte. C. G. Rolston, Vernon; Pte. John Munro, Vancouver; Pte. R. Macdonald, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. S. Paspevitch, Dawson; Pte. A. Broadfoot (Military Medal), Vancouver; Lieut. C. M. Scaddan, Purple Springs, Alta.; Ill—Lieut. L. C. McKay, Prince Albert; Pte. E. Hornsby, Victoria; Lance-Sergt. H. S. Tiven, Vancouver; Pte. J. Brockbank, Vancouver; Pte. W. Biswell, Kamloops; Honorary Captain (Chaplain) G. W. Bullock, England; Lieut. (Acting Captain) Arthur J. Plant, Niagara Falls; Captain (Acting Major) F. B. Davidson, Halifax; Pte. W. F. Caldwell, Vancouver; Lieut. R. Mackay, Hamilton; Lieut. J. H. Dent, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. J. J. Murray, London, Ont.; Captain (Acting Major) F. Brown, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. Jackson, Scotland; Lieut. H. B. Johnson, M.C., Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. Tom Mesney, Calgary; Pte. C. W. Herbert, Vancouver; Pte. W. J. Jackson, Vancouver; Pte. A. S. Mills, Kelowna; Lieut. F. W. Stenson, Sherbrooke, Que.; Acting Major F. C. Little, Strassburg, Sask.; Lieut. R. Law, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. M. F. Patterson, Medicine Hat; Lieut. H. G. Rogers, Newmore, Alta.; Pte. R. Pilling, Quatsino, B.C.; Pte. E. R. Langton, Bergerville, Que.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Lieut. W. G. Garrett, Kingston.

Services.
Wounded—Pte. J. Croston, Victoria. Medical Services.
Gassed—Pte. A. M. Stewart, Victoria. Engineers.
Gassed—Sapper D. Clarke, Nanaimo. Mounted Rifles.

Gassed—Pte. G. Gough, Abbotsford, B.C.; Pte. W. C. Reid, Victoria. Wounded: returned to duty—Lieut. Thomas C. Stewart, Winnipeg. Wounded—Pte. F. C. Platt, Victoria.

British Headquarters in Egypt, Nov. 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—There has been severe fighting at Wadi Jukarir, the enemy rearwards resisting desperately. Scottish troops captured the Burkh ridge. The Turks vigorously counter-attacked, regaining some of the ground, which the Scottish troops immediately recovered. Further vicious counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy. Since yesterday morning fighting has been general along a considerable front. We advanced to a point seven miles from Ramleh, which is the Turkish headquarters and the centre of their positions.

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WILL DISCUSS NEW COUNCIL OF ALLIES

British Commons Will Consider It Next Monday; the Details

London, Nov. 15.—The storm warning of a ministerial crisis flared up suddenly as a result of Mr. Lloyd George's speech in Paris yesterday afternoon. Challenged in the House of Commons yesterday to explain his speech, the Prime Minister contented himself by reading the action taken by the agreement creating the Allied Council, which, he declared, made it clear that the Council was merely advisory and possessed of no executive power, and therefore could not override decisions of the respective Governments or their military staffs.

He further offered to submit a letter in the formal debate next Monday if the House desired, and with this offer the matter was dropped. It is assumed that the details we have a summary of a crisis is not excluded, it is suspended until next week.

A section of the press made a great play on the alleged connection of Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill with the crisis on the ground that he was with Mr. Lloyd George at Rapelle and at Paris. An authoritative statement issued last night declared that Mr. Churchill was not at Rapelle, and therefore, took no part in the conference at which the agreement was reached.

Questions by Asquith.
The subject of the Council was brought up in the Commons yesterday when Mr. Asquith asked the Prime Minister whether he would state the precise functions of the Inter-Allied Council, and in particular of its military staff; whether it was proposed that the Council, if so advised by its staff, should have power to interfere at home and the Commander-in-Chief in the field; whether the military staff of the Inter-Allied Council was to have intelligence and operations departments; whether the ultimate decision as to the distribution and movement of the various armies in the field was to rest with the Council, or with the Governments.

Mr. Lloyd George said that the best way of answering the question was to read the actual terms of the agreement between the British, French and Italian Governments for the creation of a supreme Council of the Allies.

The agreement follows:
"First, with a view to better co-ordination of the military action of Western front, a Supreme War Council is created composed of the Prime Minister and a member of the Government of each of the great powers whose armies are fighting on that front, the extension of the scope of the Council to other fronts to be reserved for discussion with the other great powers."

"Second, the Supreme War Council has for its mission to watch over the general conduct of the war. It shall prepare recommendations for the consideration of the Governments and keep itself informed of their execution and report thereon to the respective Governments."

"Third, the General Staff and military commands of the armies of each power charged with the conduct of the military operations shall remain responsible to their individual Government."

"Fourth, general war plans drawn by competent military authorities will be submitted to the Supreme War Council, which under the high authority of the Governments will insure co-ordination and the council shall submit, if need be, any necessary changes."

"Fifth, each power shall delegate to the Supreme War Council one permanent military representative, whose exclusive function will be to act as technical adviser to the Council."

"Sixth, the military representatives shall have from their Governments and the competent military authorities of their countries all proposals, information and documents relating to the conduct of the war."

"Seventh, the military representatives shall watch day by day the situation of the forces and the means of all kinds of which the Allies and enemy armies dispose."

"Eighth, the Supreme War Council shall meet normally at Versailles, where the permanent military representatives and the staff will be established. They may meet at other places according to circumstances. Meetings of the Supreme War Council shall take place at least once a month."

No Executive Power.
The Prime Minister went into a further explanation, saying:

"From the foregoing it will be clear that the Council will have no executive power and that final decisions in matters of strategy and the distribution and movement of the various armies in the field will rest with the several Governments of the Allies. There will therefore be no operations department attached to the Council. The permanent military representative will derive from the existing intelligence departments of the Allies all information necessary in order to enable them to submit advice to the Supreme Allied Council."

"The object of the Allies has been to set up a central body charged with the duty of continuously surveying the field of operations as a whole by the light of information derived from all the fronts and from all the Governments and Staffs and of co-ordinating the plans prepared by the different General Staffs and, if necessary, of making proposals of its own for the better conduct of the war."

TELLS WHOLE TALE OF PLOTS IN MONTREAL

Joseph Tremblay Turns King's Evidence; Small Band of Highwaymen

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Joseph Tremblay, one of the principal members of the gang of 11 men now being tried before Mr. Justice Pelletier and jury on a charge of having conspired to commit outrages, turned King's evidence this morning and announced that he would make a clean breast of the whole series of events leading up to the dynamiting of Lord Atholstan's residence at Cartierville. These include the attempted destruction of Senator Beaulieu's residence, the theft of dynamite, the planning to blow up the Parliament Buildings and the planning of the assassination of prominent public men. It is thought that the taking of Tremblay's evidence may occupy the attention of the Court for several days.

It was stated this morning that the Crown is now in a position to prove that the conspiracy was the work of a small band of highwaymen who succeeded in winning the confidence of young men holding very strong views against the conscription law, and that having once engaged them, they forced their plans upon them at the point of revolvers.

LEMIEUX IS BITTER AGAINST CABINET HEADED BY BORDEN

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaking at a meeting held last night in support of P. R. Duteau, in the Laurier-Outremont division, said:

"I accuse the Government of having attempted to incite revolt and rebellion in the Province of Quebec, so that the regiments from the other provinces might march against the French-Canadians."

He accused the Government of having enacted the conscription law so as to raise the eight other provinces against the Province of Quebec, so that they might feel claim that Quebec had not done its duty.

"This is their diabolical method since the war started," he added, "to represent the French-Canadians as a race of cowards. I protest against this insult to my province and to my compatriots."

Mr. Lemieux alluded to Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne as a "safety first colonel."

MR. HUGHES DECLARES AUSTRALIA MUST HAVE CONSCRIPTION SYSTEM

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 15.—(Via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—The Premier and a big majority of the members of the State National Party of New South Wales, will support conscription. Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, addressed an enthusiastic audience of 5,000 at the town hall here and reiterated that the Government cannot and will not govern unless the people give it the power asked for. As head of the Government and member of the Imperial War Council, he declared that he would support a conscription bill.

CASE AT HAMILTON ENDS WITH ACQUITTAL

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 15.—J. H. Smith, J. J. Macauliffe, Walter Scott and S. J. Macauliffe were acquitted last night of the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Dr. Macdonald, who was found dead in the Crescent Oil Company's office here on Sunday, August 15. Mr. Justice Latchford, after hearing the Crown's case, dismissed them all without allowing the case to go to the jury. The evidence, which was similar to that given at the inquest and preliminary hearing, was to the effect that the accused men and the doctor had been drinking. The judge told the jury it was his opinion that there was no evidence against any of the accused in connection with the crime, if crime, there was, and he directed them to bring in a verdict of not guilty, to which the jury assented.

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BREWERS MEET WITH PROVINCIAL CABINET

Ask for Interpretation in Connection With Deliveries of Beer

Representatives of the Brewery Interests of Vancouver and Victoria accompanied by W. F. Broughan, of the

Terminal City and Frank Higgins, of this city, as their legal spokesmen, waited upon the members of the Provincial Executive in session this morning.

The object of the interview was to ascertain from the Government what legal interpretation the Attorney-General would place upon that section of the Act as far as it concerned the delivery of beer in British Columbia from stocks here, although held to the order of parties outside the province, the ultimate consignees being resident within the borders of British Columbia.

Frank Higgins pointed out to the members of the Cabinet that there was no intention on the part of the Brewers to evade the Act, but merely the anxiety to have any doubts which might exist effectively cleared away. What had been done by the Attorney-Generals of the three provinces to the East was asked for in regard to this Province.

The chief bone of contention is the double cost of transit. The position as it stands to-day is that a man in British Columbia desiring to buy British Columbia beer is obliged to order it through its potential owner in Calgary, or some other city without, who must import it and reship to the purchaser, when either the shipper or the consignee pays the cost of double freight.

The delegation was thanked for its presentation, and informed that the Government would consider the subject matter and arrive at a decision at a later date.

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ENJOY FINE PROGRAMME

"Let us thank God that we live under a flag where men are asked to pay; not ordered to pay." The dominant note sounded in the address of President Abell, of the Victoria Rotary Club, as he spoke to the hundred and forty assembled members and guests at the Victory Loan luncheon held under the auspices of that organization in the Empress Hotel to-day brought forth thunderous applause.

"No intelligent man I think can find the least fault with the particulars of the Dominion's Victory Loan which has recently been launched," continued the president. As an organization the Rotary Club felt that the least it could do was to assemble its members and the citizens of Victoria to present this obligation, "that every Tommy in France relies upon us to make the nation our banker." Compare for one moment what we can do with the sacrifices which those lads have made. No interest was guaranteed them; yet they marched past this hotel—many of them never to return.

The Great Wheel.

The triumph of its attainments in the capital was reached to-day by the Victoria Rotary Club. It would be a conservative statement to say that every expectation of the Entertainment Committee was doubly realized in the exceptional success which attended the Victory Loan luncheon. The members and guests on entering the spacious ballroom were presented with the great Rotary wheel, the white covered tables sumptuously spread forming its sturdy spokes. Rotary colors, purple, golden and white, were everywhere predominating, while Victory Loan mottoes festooned the walls and draperies.

The guests of honor including Premier Brewster, Hon. John Hart, the Hon. Dr. MacLean, Mrs. Macdonald, Fahey, Corp. Hale, of the Artillery, and J. Deane Wells, J. A. Mara, R. F. Taylor and members of the Victory

Loan committee, occupied places at the President's table. During the course of the luncheon the Empress orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Turner, rendered many of the grand old patriotic airs which added in a marked degree to the patriotic fervor of the assembled citizens.

Premier's Address.

Following the remarks of the President, Premier Brewster made a brief but impressive address. He extended to the Rotary Club the appreciation of the Government and the citizens of Victoria for the efforts which the organization had made and was continuing to make in the interests of the sale of Victory Bonds. It was a direct effort to win the war. It was an impossibility for Canada to carry on unless she was prepared to undertake her full share of responsibility both in men and dollars. The latter agency was one in which every man could participate. The man at the front could expect nothing less than that his brother citizen at home would "back him up." Canada, the Premier declared, had not as yet reached her full power, as yet she had not put forth her maximum effort. The opportunity was now at hand, and Canada would not be found wanting.

Bearing directly on the object of the luncheon, the promoting of enthusiasm in the great Victory Loan Drive, the Club presented its weekly "Stunt," which will long be remembered, not alone for its significance in view of the present campaign, but by reason of the freshness of its wit and assimilation of local human touches. To E. J. Down, the author of the piece, the club and guests tendered most hearty and deserved applause. As was announced no purchasers of bonds were called upon, but the Entertainment Committee presented its dramatic skit, "How Bonds Are Sold," with a display of talent on the part of the actors that might have done credit to many a veteran of the stage.

Musical Programme.

The musical part of the programme was received with an enthusiasm which was its due. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey sang "Recessional" and "In Flanders Fields," the latter composed by J. Deane Wells, of this city, and at the close was presented with a token from the club in a bouquet of cream roses from the garden of Gordon Jamieson. Corporal Hale, of the Artillery, was enthusiastically received at the close of his two selections, while James Hunter was not less popular in his rendering of "Victory," also composed by Mr. Wells.

TANK CORPS' CHIEF.

One of the pioneers of the army aeroplanes, Major-General J. C. Capper, a recent K. C. B., has been appointed Director-General of the Tanks Corps. He has occupied during the past ten years the position of commandant at several military "schools," including the Balloon School and the School of Military Engineering. When war broke out, however, he was given more important duties to perform, and during the present campaign he has been at headquarters as Chief Engineer, in which capacity he has had much to do with the success of the land ships.

The new Director entered the Royal Engineers 37 years ago, and has had a distinguished career. During the South African War he was in charge of the Railway Pioneer Regiment. It may be recalled that he and the late Mr. S. F. Cody experimented together at Farnborough for several years, and great excitement was caused in London when, in 1910, the dirigible Boat sailed over St. Paul's.—Tit-Bits.

A woman's idea of economy is to buy a 5-cent loaf of bread instead of a dollar sack of flour.

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THE OTHER ARMY.

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Who wear no uniform,
Who'll never hark a shooing
And never trench shall storm.

Our working clothes are fighting,
Our brawn, our brain, count for
The win or loss of battles,
We're makers of the war!

Once read we in our schoolbooks
How kings of long ago
Played chess with hireling armies,
Unless the battle flow

Ebbed o'er their hearths the people
But little felt or cared,
Nor knew for weeks or months how
Campaigns—or crowns—had faded.

Now—trench-lad asks from brothers
Of foundry, factory, farm,
Quick help of fist and fingers
To bolster his right arm.

Calls hot, close clash of millions
Not only chosen sons—
Each ounce of power and purpose
Speaks in the roar of guns.

We just have left our dollars,
We face a week ahead
That shall translate to bullets
Our thoughts of beef and bread—

The good wife in the pantry,
The growler of the grain,
Far are they both from battle—
Yet can they spare the slain!

Smith, navvy, miner, seamstress,
And doctor, banker, clerk,
Or head or hand, 'tis equal—
The word of war is work!

For each new stroke of labor,
Impulse to raise or save,
There's one more bullet speeded,
There's one less soldier's grave.

Soldier who nods or falters
Must squander black muzzles view;
Striker, shirker, waster,
Then are we traitors, too!

—Boston News Bureau Poet (B. F. Griffin).

THE POET IN WINTER.

Now the mercury is falling,
And the bard who twangs the lyre,
Facing chilliness appalling,
Has to start the furnace fire.

Writing an immortal poem,
Always something adverse hinders;
Fate brings on a task to show him—
He must go and sift the cinders!

But he has one compensation
That's denied to common mortals,
Who can never, with elation,
Hope to pass Fame's temple's portals.

Though his stock of coals be scanty—
Small, alas! and daily dwindling—
With his writings, non-obstante,
He has always stuff for kindling.

HIS FIRST LESSON.

Mr. Quibbles had engaged a new office boy. He was a raw looking youth; but Mr. Quibbles prefers them that way; they aren't such an anxiety as the smart brand.

One of Maddock's first tasks was to copy a letter, and, as is the custom in lawyers' offices, the letter and copy were read over together.

"Dear Sir," read Maddock—"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th ult."

"Maddock," interrupted Mr. Quibbles, "what does ult. mean?"

For a moment an expression that was absolutely blank overspread the features of the new youth; then it cleared, and a smile of conscious knowledge took its place.

"Please, sir," he said, it's what they say to the soldiers when they want 'em to stop."

GERARD'S FETE DAY.

It was recently announced that the King had conferred upon Mr. James Watson Gerard, late American Ambassador in Berlin, the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath, in recognition of his unceasing and courageous efforts to ameliorate the unfortunate lot of the British prisoners in Germany. Mr. Gerard, however, will not be knighted by the King, or unless a special license is issued.

Known to his intimates as "Jimmy," the new K. C. B. was appointed to the Berlin Embassy in the summer of 1915, and received the news while crossing the ocean on the Imperator. The captain, who got the information by wireless, brought it to his distinguished passenger, saying, "Your Excellency, the ship is yours. Any wish you care to express it will be my privilege to grant." "All right, captain," was the reply, "let's have an hour of mixed bathing in the swimming pool to-morrow." And it was so!—Tit-Bits.



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NO COMPROMISE UPON HIGH SCHOOL ISSUE

City Trustees Decide That Initiative Must Come From Outside; Other Matters

Apparently the Victoria School Trustees are going to tackle the vexed question of readjustment of salaries, for at the meeting of the Victoria Board last evening, it was decided that at a special meeting to be held at the end of the month a report should be presented on the details of teachers' salaries with suggestions as to where adjustments could be made.

The object, however, appears to be to deal with inequalities in salary, rather than with the general principle of salary restoration. The trustees filed without comment the resolution of the Civic Retrenchment Association mentioned yesterday, urging all possible economy in the preparation of the next estimates.

The financial statement presented by Mrs. Jenkins showed that of the estimated expenditure of \$222,500 there had been required in ten months the sum of \$193,012, of which salaries represented \$148,882 out of \$176,721 provided for that purpose, and operating expenditures had required \$42,460 out of \$54,778.

Old Sores Hurt. "I hardly think it advisable," said Trustee Deaville, when a letter from Mayor Todd was read suggesting that the Board should endeavor to secure a conference of Esquimalt and Oak Bay school authorities, to seek a solution of the High School question. Since 1915 both district municipalities have carried on their own high schools, following the heavy per capita fee attempted to be charged by the city. Saanich did not break away, but eventually compromised on a flat rate per capita.

Trustee Deaville went on: "There is no disposition in the municipalities to send their pupils back, the present system is not efficient, still as they broke away the first step must come from them. We did not throw them out—I cannot see that any good can come of following the suggestion at the present time."

Dr. Lewis Hall, acting chairman, concurred, and the resolution was adopted, with a direction to thank the Mayor for his attempted settlement.

In the absence of the chairman the following resolution as the result of a meeting of principals of schools, was laid on the table till the next meeting: "Resolved, that in the interests of the scholars of the public schools sports should be reintroduced and encouraged, and that in view of the difficulty of raising money from the scholars at this time for other than patriotic purposes, the Board of Trustees be asked to consider the question of aiding this branch of activity by a grant of money, as was the custom in the past."

Health Subjects. Owing to the closing of the Sir James Douglas School for the week by direction of the City Health Officer, Trustee Dr. Hudson secured the passage of a resolution to request the City Health Officer in future to confer with the Municipal Inspector and Medical Officer of Schools before schools are closed on account of disease.

It was mentioned in the discussion that the successful isolation of disease can only be obtained by keeping the children from theatres and churches and closing of schools in case of infectious disease may only lead to spreading it unless there is an absolute quarantine.

Affiliate With Regiment. The affiliation of the High School Cadets to the 50th Highlanders was endorsed, Major Riddell pointing to the advantage which would come from such affiliation, and said it would also result in the battalion providing the necessary uniforms and other equipment.

It was resolved on Trustee Hay's suggestion to communicate with the Director of Night Schools and notify him that the attendance of some of the classes in the evening school had fallen below the level of the minimum of ten, therefore unless the students attended more regularly it would be essential to cancel those classes.

Welcome Duke. A committee was appointed to act with Trustee Deaville, who has arranged the participation of the schools in the welcome to the Duke of Devonshire next week, and to invite trustees from the neighboring municipalities to attend the function at the High School on November 23.

The "Public Schools' Janitors and Engineers' Association," a new organization, was reported by its secretary (W. J. McKay), who stated that under the presidency of W. J. Cobett it had been formed to bring the employees of the Victoria public schools together, and make them of better service to the Board. They asked for permission to use the school buildings for meetings from time to time, a course which was granted.

Not satisfied with a report of a special committee who recommended a separate playground being fenced off from the Central School grounds, for the Special School, the Board referred the matter back for report again. The committee recommended adversely to seeking any new site.

FURTHER SAVING POSSIBLE. "Why do you live in the country, Smith?" "So as to save money." "Food cheaper, eh?" "Not much sayer that way." "How, then?" "Well, no theatres, \$50 a year; no swell restaurant dinners, \$100 a year; no taxi-cab fares, \$20 a year; no distractions of any kind, more saving. Get the idea?" "Um, yes. But look here, old man, couldn't you save more money if you died?"

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